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COMMENT OF THE DAY

OMAN VOTE

THE United Nations Security Council's decision not to include the Arab world's demand for a debate on alleged British aggression in Oman on the agenda was not unexpected. In fact, it was openly stated that such a move was impossible with the present formation of the Council.

It was anticipated that the Soviet Union, and the Philippines would go along with the Arab world delegate, Iraq, and that Australia, France, Colombia and Cuba intended to vote against the proposal, with the United States and China sitting on the sidelines. But the surprise was Sweden's decision to vote in the affirmative.

COMPLICATED

THE Swedish delegate, Mr Jarring, stated that relationships between the Imam and the Sultan were complicated and there ought to be an opportunity to clarify the position, but this raises the question of whether the Security Council was the place to discuss the matter which, according to the Sib agreement, is an internal affair and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the United Nations.

The agreement, to which there were 18 signatories, allowed the interior tribes a certain measure of freedom in the management of their internal affairs but left external matters in the hands of the Sultan.

IGNORED

THE Arab world and its supporters chose to ignore this and the fact that of the 18 original signatories or their present day representatives, only one, Suleiman Bin Himyer, Lord of the Green Mountains, joined the rebellion. This being the case it supports the contention that the United Nations would be out of its depth in endeavouring to probe the affairs of a sovereign state.

Mr Jarring also spoke of intervention of a third power, Britain. But he made no distinction between the unsolicited action as in Suez, though even there there was a world pretext and a treaty declaration to honour, and a call for assistance which Britain was obliged to give under treaty arrangements with an independent country.

A MISTAKE

IN the Oman affair Britain probably made the mistake of not initiating action itself in the United Nations against Saudi Arabia for fomenting and supporting the revolt by training the rebels and giving them arms to fight against an independent country. While such a move might not have won a great measure of support spirited action on behalf of its ally would have been far better than passive defence.

As it is the Imam has only been scotched and not killed and if he escapes and rises again Saudi Arabia is still free to provide "undercover assistance."

If it has the evidence the news agencies suggest it has, Britain should have exposed the power plot which led to the uprising.

OMAN NOT FOR SECURITY COUNCIL

Two Surprises

New York, Aug. 20. Four countries backed Britain today in defeating an Arab bid in the Security Council to accuse her of "armed aggression" in Oman.

The 11-nation Council refused to place the question on its agenda when only four members voted in favour of the Arab request.

There were: Iraq—the Arabs' only member—the Soviet Union, the Philippines and Sweden. The United States abstained and China did not participate in the vote.

Voting for Britain were Australia, France, Colombia and Cuba.

Seven affirmative votes are necessary for adoption of a council agenda.

United States abstention was seen as the rejection of British pleas for support both here and in Washington in the

past few days since the Arabs announced they would submit Britain's military action in Oman to the council.

Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, the US delegate, said the information available was "not sufficient to justify the United States committing itself for or against intervention at this time."

He said the United States Government also urged "all governments to refrain from taking any actions that might hinder the maintenance of tranquillity and order in the area."

Sweden's vote with the Soviet Union, Iraq and the Philippines also came as a surprise, Western diplomats said.

The Scandinavian member had been expected at least to abstain. Philippines support was understood to be the result

of that country's membership of the Afro-Asian group, which is traditionally "anti-colonial."

At the same time, the Philippines delegate, General Carlos Romulo, told the council he found Sir Pierson's arguments "quite convincing."

Sir Pierson based Britain's objections to council action on these principal arguments:

- ★ There is no independent sovereign state of Oman.
- ★ The district of Oman is a part of the dominions of the Sultan of Muscat and Oman.
- ★ The military action taken by British forces was taken at the request of the Sultan in order to assist him in restoring order in the face of a revolt against his authority which had been encouraged and supported from outside.—Reuter.

VALENTINE HURT

Leicester, Aug. 20. West Indies spin bowler Alf Valentine fractured a bone in his nose while practising at the nets here today.

He was stooping down to pick up a ball when another ball hit by Bovers struck the first and it flew up into Valentine's face.—United Press.

EXPLOSIONS ON GIANT TANKER

Ships, British Helicopters In Big Rescue Bid

Gibraltar, Aug. 20.

Two explosions occurred on board the 60,000-ton Greek tanker, World Splendour, today and only swift action by an international air-sea rescue team saved her crew from the raging fire that followed.

Messages from the Captain indicated that one officer was feared missing and an undetermined number of the 81-man crew burned in two explosions and a fire aboard the ship.

But Russian, British and French ships, Royal Navy helicopters and aircraft from the US Air Force base at Sidi Barrani, Morocco, joined forces to save the crew.

USAF Capt. Hubert Bronson, 35, piloted his amphibian over the stricken ship to rescue a badly burned seaman.

Still Burning

Capt. Bronson said the World Splendour was still burning when the rescue mission arrived but that the flames appeared to have been brought "pretty well under control."

"The main explosion was in the forward part of the tanker and there was a huge hole in the side of the ship with sea water washing into it," he said. "It looked as though it had been a pretty big fire, but I would guess they'll be able to tow the ship into port and save her yet," he added.

Capt. Bronson said it appeared the World Splendour had been running without cargo since there was "very little oil or debris floating around her."

Some Casualties

In London, it was stated that the 60,000-ton tanker World Splendour belonged to Greek shipowner, Stavros Niarchos, and that the fire had caused "some casualties," according to an Admiralty spokesman.

The explosions occurred while the ship was in the Mediterranean, about 50 miles east of the Moroccan port of Ceuta, which is opposite Gibraltar.

The Admiralty spokesman said the French tanker, Kobad, picked up 30 of the crew, composed of Indian seamen and Greek officers.

The remainder, including the Captain, stayed aboard.

30 Rescued

The Kobad sailed for Port de Boue, near Marseilles, after rescuing 30.

All but nine members of the World Splendour crew were picked up.

The British flag officer in Gibraltar sent the destroyer, Delight, and the tug, Constance, to the aid of the tanker.

The World Splendour, which was constructed in Malmoe, Sweden, last February, had sailed from Fawley, near Southampton.

The vessel had discharged an oil cargo in Fawley and was returning to the Persian Gulf in ballast to take on a new cargo.

Soviet Doctor Sent

A Casablanca report said an unknown Soviet ship was among the vessels which rushed to the aid of the World Splendour.

The Soviet ship sent its doctor aboard.

Several members of the World Splendour crew suffered burns, and one seriously injured man was flown by a Royal Navy helicopter to Gibraltar, where he was taken to hospital. United Press and France-

Tropical Storm Weakens

The Royal Observatory said this morning that the tropical storm had weakened to a tropical depression and had crossed the coast 150 miles to the west of Hongkong at 3 am today.

It was now moving north-east at approximately eight knots.

The No. 3 storm signal which was hoisted at 2.45 pm yesterday, was lowered at 6.30 am.

Fair periods and squally showers are forecast for the rest of today.

The highest gusts of wind recorded were 39 knots at the Observatory and 30 knots at Waglan.

Although the No. 3 local storm signal has been lowered, there is a possibility that a strong monsoon may develop during the day, the Observatory statement added.

Losing 'Strength'

A Tokyo message from Reuters quoted Japanese weathermen as saying that Typhoon Agnes was losing strength as it moved slowly north 150 miles off the west coast of southern Japan last night.

Heavy rains from strong winds were still falling in Kyushu but no serious flooding was expected.

Japanese police reported three killed, three injured and two missing, mostly from coastal tidal waves.—Reuter.

Wants Security Council Meeting

Baghdad, Aug. 20. Iraq has instructed its permanent representative to the United Nations to call for an immediate meeting of the Security Council to discuss Jordanian allegations of recent Israeli aggression in the Jerusalem area, it was learned officially today.—Reuter.

No Bodies Sighted

A Marine Police launch has investigated reports that "almost 40 bodies of men and women were seen drifting off Waglan" recently but no trace of them was found.

A Government spokesman said this afternoon: "The report is groundless—unless another island not in Hongkong territory with a name similar to Waglan is the one the report refers to."

Caught Chasing The Dragon



Only strangers will be puzzled by this picture: an alert photographer coming down a staircase in Tung Lung Street, off Des Voeux Road, spotted this man aged about 30 "chasing the dragon." He is inebriated, his face flushed. Drug addiction is one of Hongkong's major social problems.

NOW SECOND HK GROUP HELD UP IN MALAYA

Singapore, Aug. 20.

Another visiting Hongkong trade mission said today the Malayan authorities had asked them to send their visas in for "re-examination."

The 15-man mission, now in Singapore on a tour of South-east Asia, is from the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

This group, led by Mr Tong Ping-tat, left Hongkong last Thursday.

This followed the Malayan Government's move to "screen" members of the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers Union industrial trade delegation which is to take part in the Merdeka International Trade Fair.

A spokesman for the Singapore Immigration Department said: "Both missions have been requested to submit their applications to the Penang Immigration Headquarters for further examination."

The Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce mission had intended to tour Malaya for 10 days before leaving for Indonesia and Thailand.

A spokesman for the mission said: "We are really surprised that we too should be held up in Singapore."

Meanwhile members of the Chinese Manufacturers Union delegation met tonight to consider the Malayan Government's action in insisting on special visas for entering the Federation.

The meeting decided to cable the Malayan Government requesting that visas be issued as soon as possible.

The telegram will point out that HKQMU exhibits at the Merdeka Fair in Kuala Lumpur are the widest yet undertaken outside Hongkong and need time to prepare.—Reuter & United Press.

Nightclub managers disagreed with a suggestion that Singapore is enticing 'toplight' Hongkong singers in recent months.

A leading Hongkong newspaper (The China Mail), had suggested that the hiring of good singers by Singapore nightclubs had caused a dearth of good singers in Hongkong.

One nightclub manager said there has always been a surplus of good singers in Hongkong and competition there was so keen that any of them would grab a chance to come to Singapore.

He said Hongkong nightclubs were paying very good wages and "at best we are only getting promising newcomers."

A good singer in Singapore earned anything between (Contd. on Page 6, Col. 6)

SYRIA FLASH

SIXTH FLEET GETS READY

By KEITH MORFETT

London, Aug. 20.

Cruisers and carriers of America's Sixth Fleet are moving to a secret assembly point in the Mediterranean today.

This move, ordered because of the Soviet inspired crisis in Syria, will enable the United States to head quickly for the eastern end of the Mediterranean should Washington consider it necessary.

Orders to cruisers and carriers to make for the assembly point were given on Tuesday from Admiral Walter Boone, the United States Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Won't Be Caught

Radio messages from his London Headquarters sent war ships speeding from ports as far apart as Naples, Barcelona and Villefranche.

Officially it is said the Sixth Fleet is shortly due to attend Nato exercises and "routine operations."

But unofficially it is admitted that with all eyes on Syria the

fleet is determined it won't be caught on the hop again as it was during the Jordan crisis in the Spring.

The total strength of the fleet is 50 ships, manned by 25,000 men, plus a battalion of Marines.

Bagdad Meeting?

Daily Express reporter, Ross Mark, cables from Washington: a meeting of members of the five-nation Bagdad Pact to discuss the Syrian situation is under serious consideration here.

United States State Department advisers urged Sir Dulles to agree to the meeting.

Pressure generated from Bagdad Pact neighbours is now seen as the only way to make Syria stop and think. But some observers believe that such action would be too little and too late.

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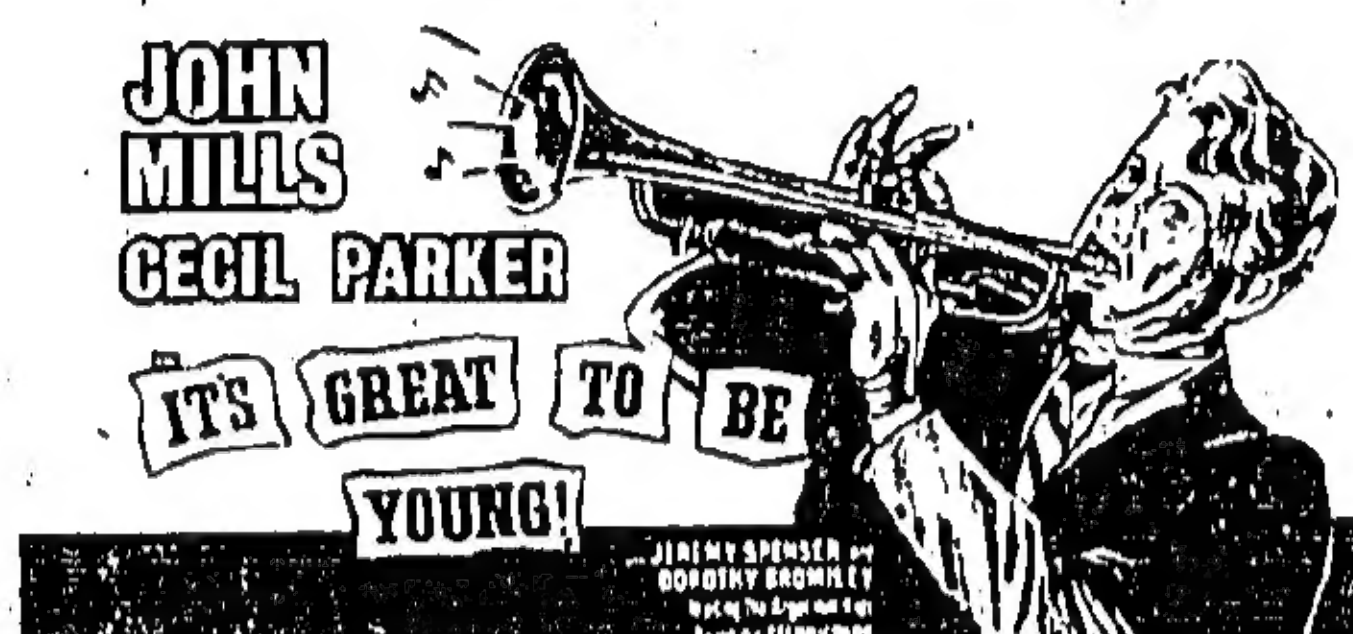
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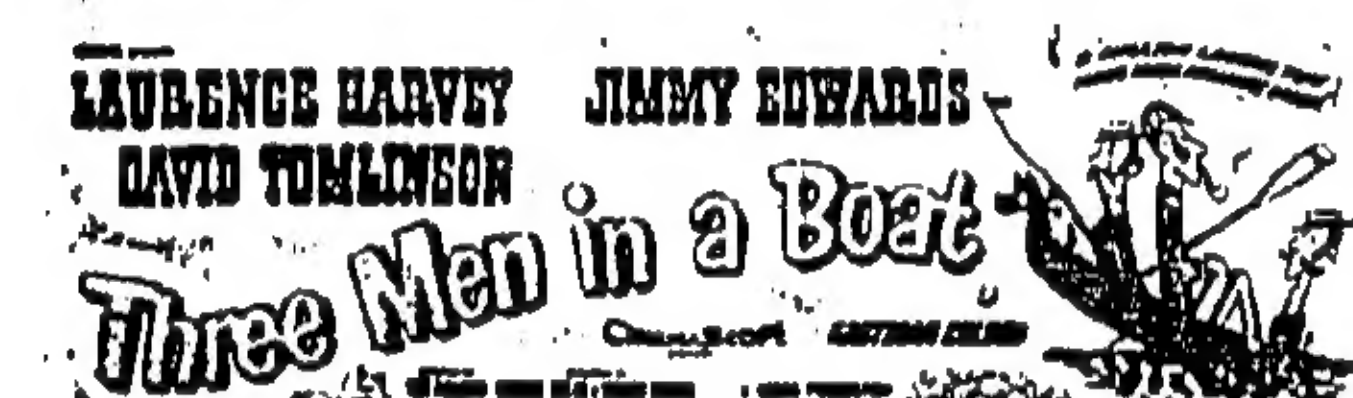
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SEATO FACES RED SUBVERSION

Urgent Problem Says Sarasin

London, Aug. 20. THE most urgent problem facing the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation is the fight against "Communist subversion", Seato's newly-appointed Secretary-General, Mai Pote Sarasin, said today.

Sarasin, Thailand's ex-Ambassador to the United States, told a news conference that Seato would welcome Malaysia as a member after it obtains independence, but that Malaysia already has concluded a mutual defence agreement with Britain.

Study Activities

Sarasin said the counter-subversion research centre, a permanent Seato body, would study Communist activities throughout Southeast Asia and particularly those aimed from the outside against Seato's Asian members.

Communist activities in Indonesia, for example, are within the centre's scope, Sarasin added. Sarasin said the number of Seato's Asian members is necessarily limited because some nations, such as Burma, Indonesia and Ceylon, chose neutrality while others such as Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam are barred under the Geneva agreements.

Japan is outside the treaty area, Sarasin said.

True Feelings

Sarasin said that criticism in Thailand against Seato's military activities was "part of subversion" and did not reflect the true feelings of Thailand's people.

Seato's Asian members place their trust in the organisation because it has helped to insure their security and peace in Southeast Asia since it was set up three years ago, Sarasin asserted.

Sarasin, who leaves on Thursday for Bangkok via Paris and Karachi, said that Asian nations drew satisfaction from the aid and protection which has been accorded to them by their "powerful brothers" in the West.—France-Press.

PREMIER OF GHANA JEERED

Accra, Aug. 20. Police broke up an anti-government demonstration outside Parliament House today as public resentment against Premier Kwame Nkrumah's "iron hand" policy boiled over.

Thousands of demonstrators, carrying placards, took to the streets, shouting "Down with dictatorship!" and "Down with Nkrumah!" Nkrumah arrived for the opening session of Parliament. Police made several arrests before succeeding in dispersing the crowd with a baton charge. Only a few months before joyful crowds had acclaimed Dr Nkrumah at Parliament House on the occasion of Ghana's independence. Public resentment has been stirred up by the policy of government employment by the Nkrumah administration in recent weeks.

The Parliamentary sitting also was noisy and had to be adjourned for 30 minutes after Dr Nkrumah had called Opposition members "stupid"—United Press.

NATIONAL BILL FOR WAGES UP

Warsaw, Aug. 20. Statistics published today show that Poland's seven million wage earners have all received or been promised pay increases during the past 20 months. The national bill for wages by the end of this year will total 122,000 million zlotys. (The government-fixed exchange rate is 67 zlotys to the pound sterling.)

Trybuna Ludu, the Communist Party newspaper, reported that this bill rises from 122,000 million zlotys in 1955 to 107,200 million zlotys in 1956.—China Mail Special.

GINA'S SON CHRISTENED



Italian film star Gina Lollobrigida, seen with her baby son, Milko — after last week's christening at the Santa Maria Annunziata Church, in Sabaudia.—Keystone Photo.

Kadar Censures UN On Hungary Report

Vienna, Aug. 20. The Hungarian Prime Minister, Mr János Kadar, today censured the United Nations for preparing its report on Hungary without examining the situation within Hungary itself, Budapest Radio reported.

If the United Nations really wanted to "examine" the situation in Hungary, it could have found enough opportunities to do so in the country itself. "We invited Mr Hammarskjöld—the Secretary-General—six months ago, but he did not come," Mr Kadar said.

EARLIER ATTEMPTS

(The invitation was sent to Mr Hammarskjöld on January 6 two months after the rising. It was on January 26 that the five-member committee was appointed to investigate the rising. The United Nations failed in earlier attempts to enter Hungary).

Mr Kadar said the invitation was still open, and Mr Hammarskjöld would be free to talk to all classes—farmers, clerks, miners, and the like if he preferred to talk with them and not with the legal representatives of the Hungarian Government.

According to Budapest Radio, Mr Kadar who was speaking to a mass meeting at Kiszujzsal, Central Hungary, said the United Nations investigating committee was "without legal foundation," established as a result of "imperialistic manoeuvres."

INTERFERING

The imperialists accused the Soviet Union of interfering in the internal affairs of Hungary, Mr Kadar said, but were themselves interfering in the internal affairs of other countries.

Conspiracies were revealed in Egypt and Syria. "In Algeria people are being murdered and in Oman local inhabitants without arms and living in the deserts are being fired at."

The imperialists did not want these matters discussed by the United Nations, and tried to distract attention by the "so-called report on Hungary."—Reuters.

SCIENTIST LANDS AFTER RECORD

Crosby, Minn., Aug. 20. Major David Simons, the young United States Air Force flier-scientist who drifted on the fringe of space for more than a day in a huge balloon landed safely today after reaching a reported world record shattering altitude of some 120,000 feet.

Major Simons, a medical officer investigating high altitude living conditions, started down about noon time and was expected to touch ground some two hours later.

Air Force Colonel J. W. McCurdy said in Crosby, where Simons took off yesterday that the Major would be able to control his landing by releasing helium or, if necessary, casting ballast overboard above a suitable landing spot.

Air currents encountered by the balloon will determine the general area where Simons will land, Colonel McCurdy said.

DRIFTED

The balloon drifted some 200 miles from its point of departure. It had been expected to drift more than 300 miles.

Simons, married, and the father of four, reportedly said he felt very well, was completely relaxed and was "enjoying the splendid view."

Simons, director of the department of space biology in the Air Force's aero-medical laboratory in New Mexico, wore special pressure-resistant clothing and intended to carry out a 24 hours research on high-altitude living conditions.—Reuter and France-Press.

BULLFIGHTS FOR MALAYA

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 20. Bullfights will be one of the attractions of the independence celebrations here which begin on August 31.

The government defeated a strong bid by some of its members to throw out a bill to legalise bullfights after a one-hour debate in the Federal Council here yesterday.

Introducing the bill the Minister of Agriculture, Inche Abdul Aziz bin Ishak, said the immediate purpose was to provide for a demonstration of bullfights during the Merdeka (Freedom) celebrations. He added, "The object of the bill is to improve the breed of our bulls." He said he could not agree there was any cruelty to the animals.

SPOKE AGAINST

Several members spoke against the bill which, however, was passed without a call for division.

Tuan Sheikh Ahmad said bullfights would lead to a further deterioration of the already low standard of living of the people. He said legalised bullfights in two Malay states had led to a upsurge of thefts and robberies.

Tuan Haji Ahmad said bullfights were against the Muslim religion because they would "not only give rise to gambling but also be cruel to the animals taking part."

Ungku Muzen bin Abdul Kadir said other countries released doves as a symbol of achieving freedom and he was shocked that the Malayan government wanted to "put the clock back 30 years by staging bullfights."—United Press.

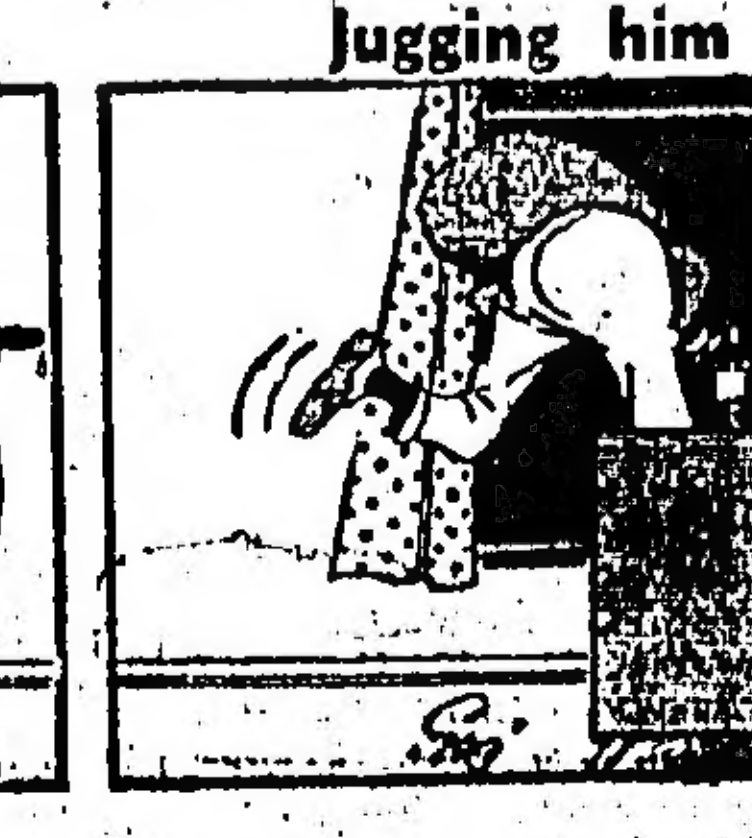
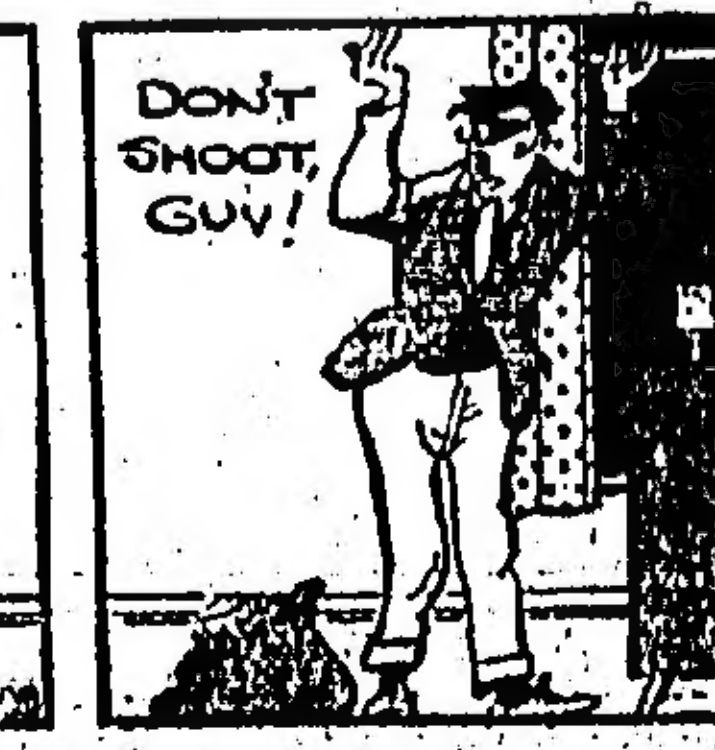
First Commissioner

Singapore, Aug. 20. Geoffrey William Tory, who will be the first High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in independent Malaya, arrived in Singapore tonight on his way to the Malayan capital, Kuala Lumpur.—France-Press.

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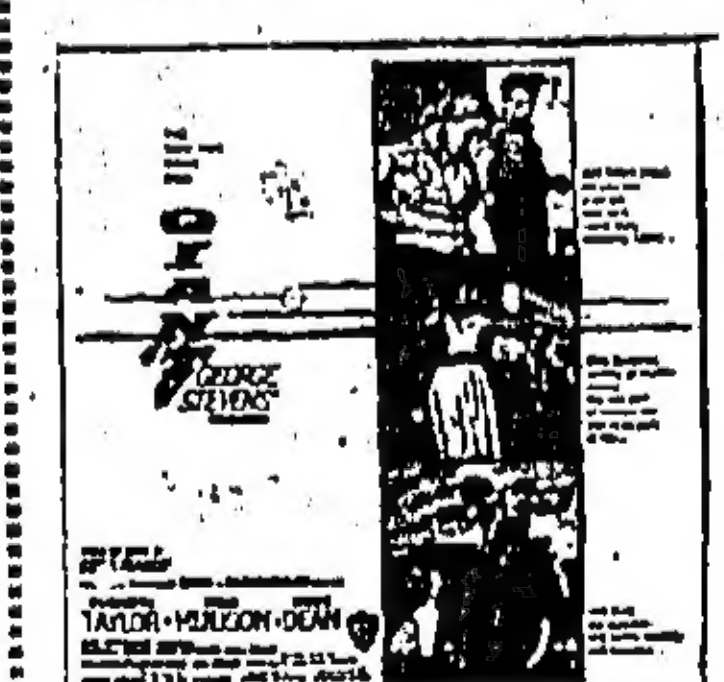
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QUEEN SHOULD LIVE UP TO TITLE

Altrincham Calls For Closer Ties With C'wealth

Washington, Aug. 20.

LORD Altrincham, British critic of Queen Elizabeth and her Court, said here today that the time had come to make a living reality of the Queen's title "Head of the Commonwealth."

In an article syndicated in several North American newspapers, Lord Altrincham said the Queen "is still based upon the United Kingdom. When she goes elsewhere it is in the capacity of tourist."

"Canada is no more distant to her than the Scottish Highlands were to Queen Victoria. It can be reached by air in the same time that it takes to reach Baltimore by train."

He declared that the old conception of a monarchy in which one country had controlling interest and the others were only minority shareholders was "quite inappropriate now."

During her reign Queen Elizabeth must come to feel

hardly less at home in Canada and in other Commonwealth countries than in Britain, he said. Her children also must be given the chance to feel completely at home in every part of the Commonwealth.

Not Receiving

He suggested that the Commonwealth countries were not receiving their "full rights" to the royal family, although he attached some of the blame for this to the Commonwealth countries themselves.

"If I may say so without offence (and I don't seem to be very good at saying things without offence) Canada has been rather slow to assert her full rights so far as the Royal family are concerned," Lord Altrincham said.

"I remember my antipathy at the time of the Coronation when I was pressing the case for a proper and equal representation of Commonwealth countries in the service in Westminster Abbey."

"Canada should have insisted that all her leading personalities should be present."

Could Insist

"Canada could have insisted that the Abbey should not be largely occupied, as in the past, by a host of near mediocrities—not to mention the entire peerage—from the United Kingdom."

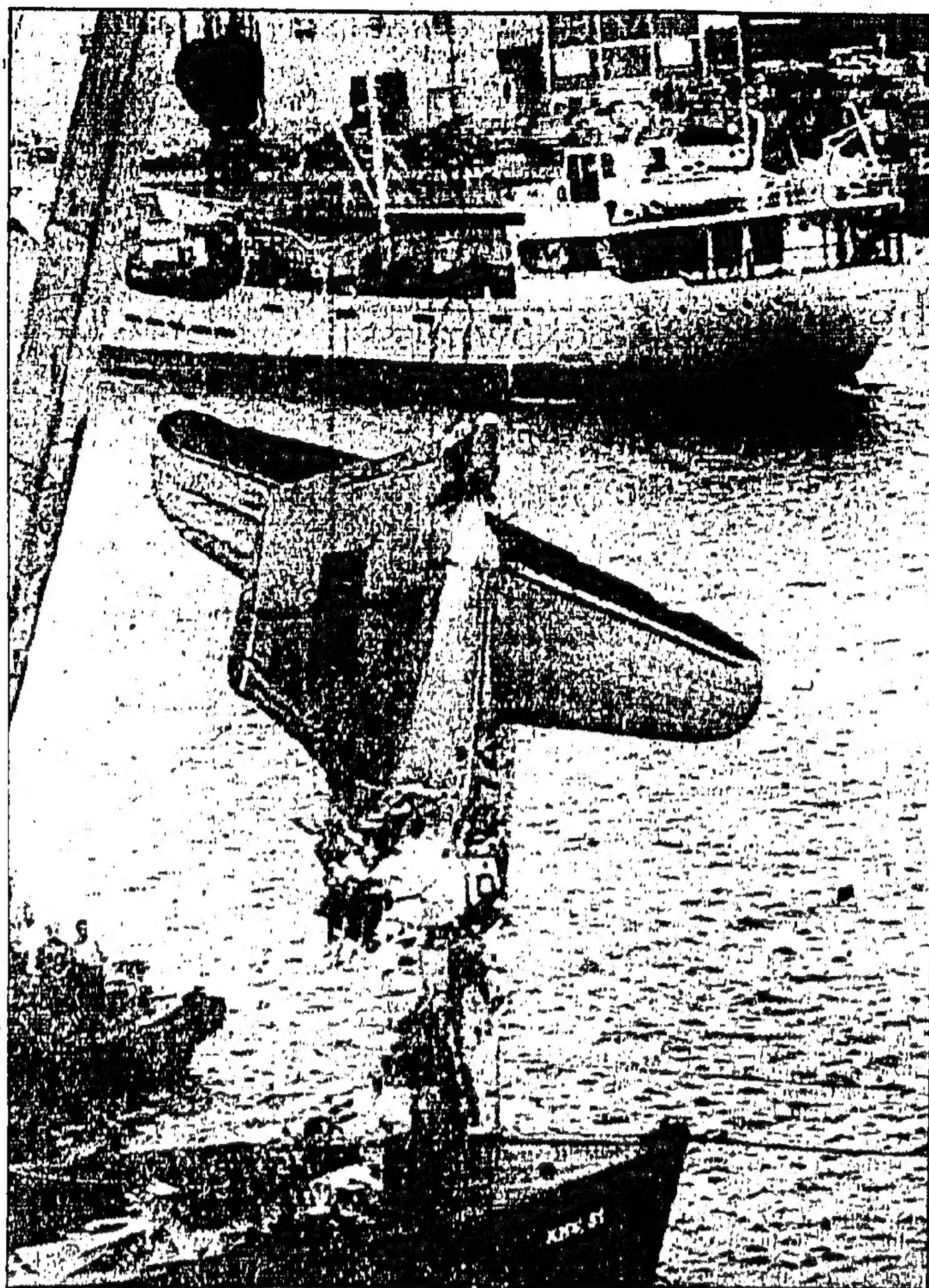
"Yet nothing of the kind was done. Looking up the possible reason for this apparent lack of interest, I was forced to conclude that the people and government of Canada were still shyly cowed by their attitude towards the monarchy."

"They did not seem to realise that it was their as well as ours. There is perhaps a tendency for this attitude to persist, even now."

"I fervently hope that when Canada's Governor-General Vincent Massey's term ends the Queen Mother will be appointed to succeed him, for a period which need not be specified."

Lord Altrincham said. "But this will not happen unless the Canadian Government urges her very strongly to accept."—Reuter.

RUSSIAN AIRLINER SALVAGED



Twenty-three people—eighteen of them passengers—lost their lives when a Russian airliner nose-dived into Copenhagen Harbour after hitting the chimney of a power station. The machine was about to land at Kastrup airport on its journey from Moscow. Photo shows the tail of the wrecked aircraft being hoisted out of the water—during salvage operations in Copenhagen Harbour.—Keystone Photo.

INDIA WILL GO RED UNLESS GIVEN US HELP

—Indian Lutheran Bishop

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 20.

Bishop Rajah B. Manikar of Tranquebar, India, said today that if the United States did not help India "she is likely to go Communist in the next five years."

Singapore-Malaya

SEPARATE NAVAL UNITS

Singapore, Aug. 20. The Federation of Malaya and Singapore may have separate naval units if a compromise could not be found soon, it was learned today.

A reliable source said the Malayan government had turned down an offer by the Singapore government to rent out the Royal Malayan Navy's base here for Mdl. \$1,000,000 annually.

This occurred during the recent visit of Chief Minister Lim Yew-hock to the Federal capital. The Federation Government is understood to have considered the rent "too high." Financial and naval experts of both territories are now working to find a compromise.

If one were not found the Malayan Government is expected to set up a naval force of its own.

SMALL BASE

Chief Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman recently appointed Commander J. B. Burfield as naval adviser to the Government. They both toured the Port Wellesham facilities recently to see if a small naval base could be constructed in the central Malayan port.

Meanwhile, sources in Singapore said if the Malayan Government went ahead with its plans to construct a base, the Singapore Government would consider abandoning the Malayan navy which is now costing the Singapore Government more than Mdl. \$5,000,000 annually to upkeep. They said Singapore would instead establish a coast guard service to patrol territorial waters.—United Press.

CHINESE GET SENIOR POSTS IN MALAYA

Singapore, Aug. 21.

In one of his first moves to assure the Chinese population of the country of equal rights Malayan Chief Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, appointed two Chinese to high administrative jobs in two states of the Federation.

In Penang he appointed a Malay, Raja Sir Uda, as the Governor and a Chinese, Mr. Wong Poy-nee, as the Chief Minister. In Malacca the Malay, Inche Osman Bin Talib, as Chief Minister.

Political observers see this as Tengku Abdul Rahman's strong bid to win over the 2,500,000 Chinese people in Malaya to his side. The question of Chinese-Malay co-operation was becoming higher and higher on the list of important tasks of the new and independent government as Independence Day draws near.

SUPPORT OF PEOPLE

Tengku Abdul Rahman knows that he cannot have a peaceful, prosperous and happy Malaya without the full backing of 2,500,000 Chinese people. He has said it publicly on several occasions that the guerrilla war being waged by Malayan Communist terrorists could not be ended without the support of the people.

By "people" the Chief Minister means the Chinese people because it is obvious that he could rely on 100 per cent support from his own Malay community.—United Press.

Replying to a question at a press conference during the World Lutheran Assembly here, he declared: "My country should not go the way China has gone. Six hundred millions of Chinese have gone Communist—it is the duty of America now to come to the rescue of India."

'HELP US'

He said that when he read that United States foreign aid was going to be cut, he asked himself what would happen.

"Help us to help ourselves," he appealed. He described India's second Five Year Plan as "the last attempt—and I speak deliberately—to lift up the living standards of the people" and this remove a fertile field for Communist exploitation.

He said it had taken Europe 100 years to convert from an agrarian to a primarily industrial economy. "But if India takes ten to twenty years it is finished," he said.

LOOK TO US

"India is today taxed to the utmost. So we must look to America."

The first Indian Christian, to be made a Lutheran Bishop, Bishop Manikar raised a laugh when he said in answer to another question that one of the reasons Christianity had not made more headway in India was that it had come to India as "something of a pot of gold, with the pot inscribed 'Made in America.'"

"We are trying to break the pot and to put the plant in Indian soil," he said.—Reuter.

MINERS KILLED

Caltanissetta, Sicily, Aug. 20. Six Sicilian miners were killed and six injured when a tunnel roof collapsed in a sulphur mine at Sommatina near here today after a fire damp explosion.—China Mail Special.

BONN WILLING TO FACE BREAK-DOWN IN TALKS

Bonn, Aug. 20.

An official West German spokesman indicated today that the Federal Government is prepared to face a break-down in the Soviet-German negotiations rather than yield on the question of the repatriation of German nationals still held in the Soviet Union.

Speaking to newsmen after a West German Cabinet meeting, the spokesman said the West German delegation in Moscow would insist on the maintenance of the repatriation problem on the agenda for the negotiations on the same basis as trade and consular relations between the two countries.

STICK TO IT

The spokesman said the Soviet delegation had approved this agenda at the start of the talks last month and the Federal Government intended to stick to it.

He said it was regrettable that the Soviet Union had not made the slightest concession up till now on the question of repatriation.

In his personal opinion, the spokesman said, it might be desirable to interrupt the negotiations for an indefinite time. "The Soviet negotiators would thus be deprived of their argument that the attitude of the German delegation has been dictated by preoccupations with the forthcoming elections," the spokesman said.—France-Press.

SINGAPORE CONCERNED OVER RICE CUT

Singapore, Aug. 20.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Industry and Commerce said today Singapore authorities were "concerned" about reports—still unconfirmed—that Thailand had imposed a general 30 per cent cut on her exports of rice.

The spokesman said: "We are watching the position very closely but we have not yet been able to confirm the cut officially."

"Our information has been coming from reliable trade sources."

CONFIRMATION

"We are awaiting confirmation from our agents in Bangkok."

A report published here commented that if such a decision had been taken by Thailand—Malaya's biggest supplier of rice—there was a threat of a price rise and a shortage in Malaya and Singapore.

The report said Thailand's "decision" was believed to have been prompted by recent severe droughts which had affected crops and drained rivers used for transporting the padi to mills.—Reuter.

Chinese Bus Strike Settled

Singapore, Aug. 20.

An 87-day-old strike by 120 workers in a Chinese bus company was settled today.

The Government has decided to set up a Court of Inquiry to look into an allied dispute in another Chinese bus company. Agreement was reached today ending the dispute between the Singapore Bus Workers Union and the Tay Koh Yeh Bus Company at a meeting between management and the workers' leaders.

DISMISSAL

The strike was called in protest against the dismissal of some workers and members of the Union in the Hok Lo Bus Company also walked out.

Since the strike began on May 27 both the firms' buses have been staffed by members of another transport union. Under the terms of the agreement settling the Tay Koh Yeh dispute the Company will re-engage seven of 18 dismissed busmen and make payments to others.—Reuter.

UK To Defend Bomber Bases Only

London, Aug. 20.

A British Defence Ministry spokesman said today that Mr Duncan Sandys' statement in Australia that in a nuclear war Britain would defend only her bomber bases was in line with Britain's announced defence policy.

A Government policy statement in April last, reported for changing Britain's defence set-up to meet the challenge of the nuclear age.

RECOGNISED

This "White Paper" (Parliamentary document) said that it must be "frankly recognised" protection for the people of this country against the consequences of an attack with nuclear weapons.

It added that though the fighter aircraft of the Royal Air Force would unquestionably be able to take a heavy toll of enemy bombers in a nuclear war a proportion would inevitably get through.

"Even if it were only a dozen, they could with nuclear bombs inflict widespread devastation," the statement said.

PREVENT WAR

The White Paper said this made it more than ever clear that the overriding consideration in all military planning must be to prevent war rather than to prepare for it.

It added: "Since peace so largely depends upon the deterrent fear of nuclear retaliation, it is essential that a would-be aggressor should not be allowed to think he could readily knock out the bomber bases in Britain before their aircraft could take off from them."

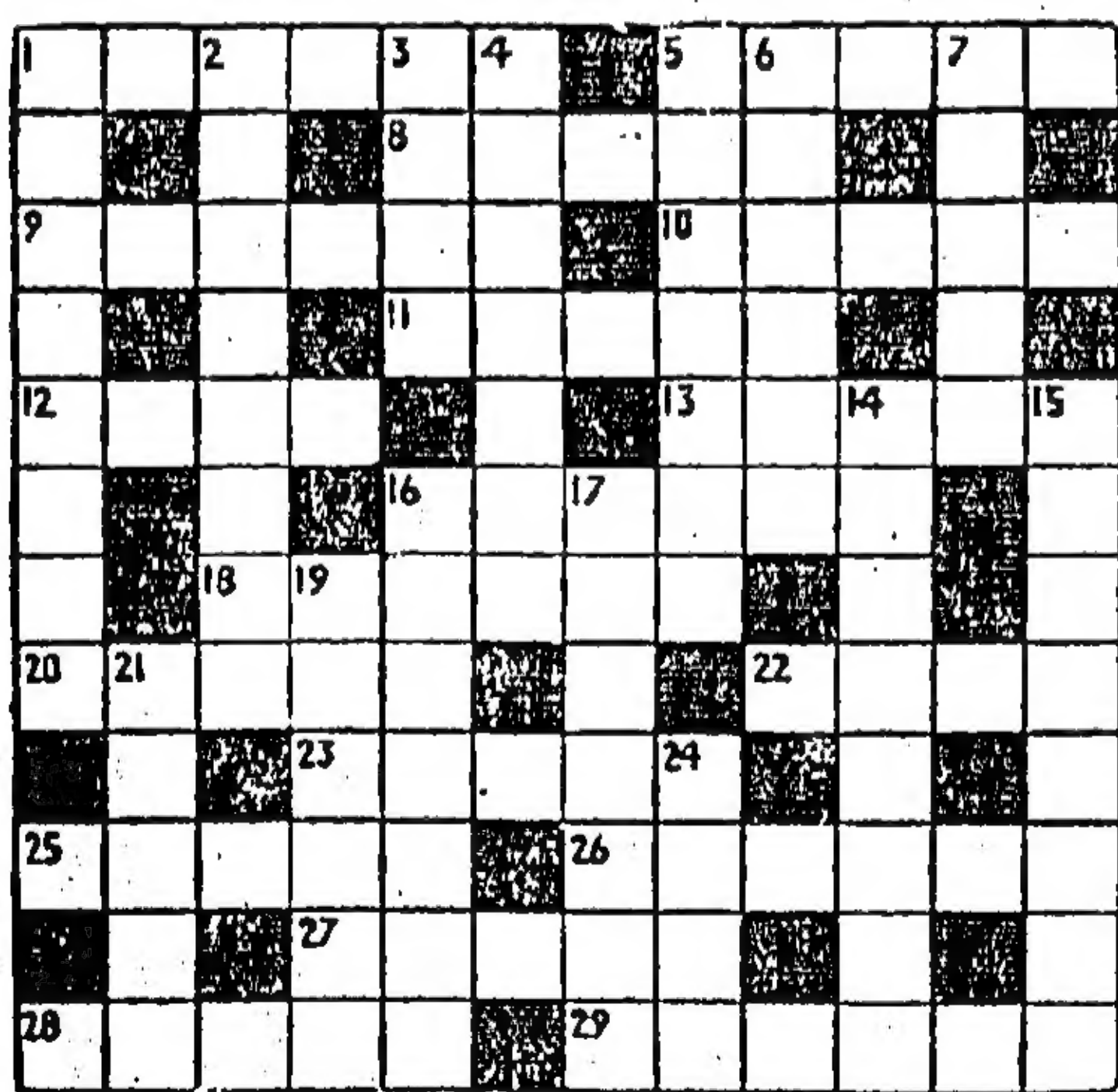
"The defence of the bomber airfields is therefore an essential part of the deterrent and is a feasible task."—Reuter.

Under The Influence

London, Aug. 20.

A London magazine's court today fined 29-year-old Prince Henry Harold Kimeranz, brother of the Kabaka of Buganda, £30 for driving a car while under the influence of drink, and for driving without due care and attention. The Prince was disqualified from driving for a year.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle

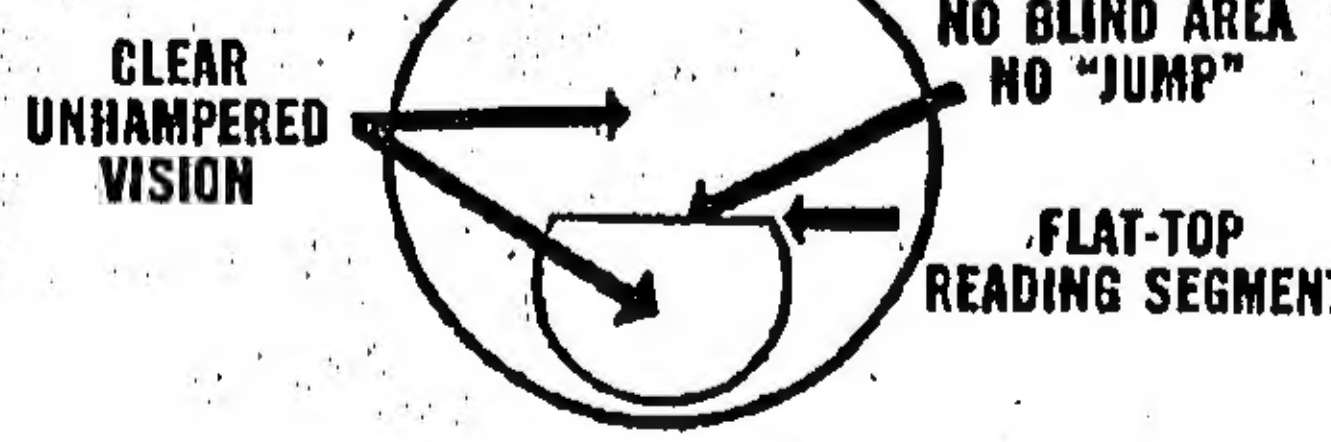


- ACROSS**
- Gambler's method? (6).
 - Where some people change their names? (5).
 - Weapon for foot (5).
 - Ecclesiastical rules (6).
 - Dodge, and— (5).
 - ditto! (5).
 - Use it when the show's over (4).
 - Decidedly thick (5).
 - Kick-bag (6).
 - Like a diver's feet (6).
 - All-in (5).
 - Unpopular pudding (4).
 - Ready for bed (5).
 - Papa you up (5).
 - Black your lot (6).
 - Black flier (5).
 - No native is this (5).
 - Lawn game? Not necessarily (6).
- DOWN**
- Follows on, as it were (8).
 - Level headed (8).
 - Name for the eagle (4).
 - Send away? (7).
 - In pantomime (7).
 - Formal occasions (6).
 - Mr Hyde for Dr Jekyll, for instance (5).
 - Saying no (8).
 - Interprets (6).
 - Fatal home (7).
 - Young animal (7).
 - All there (6).
 - Act wondrously? (6).
 - Great dog (4).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Used, 7 Frank, 8 Edit, (rev), 9 Area, 10 Adverse, 12 Fied, 15 Lifen, 16 Eels, 18 Admit, 21 Erase, 22 Skip, 23 Deter, 26 Nine, 29 Widened, 30 Peer, 31 Race, 32 Siles, 33 Else. Down: 1 Grade, 2 Samples, 4 Speer, 5 Dear, 6 Fine, 9 Ales, 11 Oiled, 13 Lamp, 14 Duty, 16 Naked, 17 Bean, 18 Barn, 20 Directly, 22 S'at, 24 Ewys, 25 Males, 27 Iron, 28 Pace.

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THE FORMER SIR SAMUEL MOORE, BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MADRID FROM 1940 TO 1944

The Estoril Story

CHAPTER TWO

The people concerned in the Duke of Windsor sensation step forth to tell the truth as they saw it

KARL VON STOHRER lived to be 70, but he could never have had a busier fortnight than in July 1940, when he was 57 and Hitler's Ambassador in Madrid.

His task, futile from the start, was to persuade the Duke of Windsor to defect to the side of Germany and become king of an occupied Britain.

The Duke and Duchess were, at this time, staying at the Estoril villa of a Portuguese banker, Dr Silva.

And in Madrid Stohrer plotted with Ramon Sener, brother-in-law of Franco and Minister of the Interior.

The plot was to send an emissary, Miguel Primo de Rivera, to the Duke with a hunting invitation.

The Duke, knowing the man, would accept and cross back into Spain where Sener would warn the Duke that Churchill was planning to do away with him.

Sener would then offer the Duke asylum and money and persuade him not to take ship to the Bahamas, where he was to be Governor.

"In this whole plan," Stohrer cabled his boss, Ribbentrop—"we remain completely in the background."

Now in case there is anyone left who imagines that the Germans were a highly efficient force in this espionage business—just let's take a look at another event in this unlikely story.

Sir Walter Monckton, then deputy Director-General of Information and old-time



SIR WALFORD SELBY, BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN PORTUGAL 1937-40

adviser to the Duke, arrived in Lisbon on July 28.

And here is Stohrer's report on this to Ribbentrop:

"Today there arrived at the Duke's, as announced, the English Minister who calls himself Sir Walter Turner Monckton, a lawyer from Kent. The Portuguese confidential agent assumes, as do I too, that a cover name is involved. It is possible that it concerns a member of the personal police

of reigning King by the name of Camerone."

I ask you!

On July 30 poor Stohrer is weakening a bit and his report says that the impression of all the plotting on the Duke "does not seem to have been decisive."

I suspect the Duke played the confidential emissary like a trout, because the Duke said he would give his answer after 48 hours—that is, July 30.

And on July 31 he gave his answer all right. He left Lisbon for the Bahamas on board the liner Excalibur.

counter-spy in the fevered world of 1940. The villas of the Estoril strip saw much villainous plotting.

But as far as the Duke and Duchess are concerned—heat now, for example, Sir Walford Selby, who was then British Ambassador in Lisbon:

"I would refuse to believe on the basis of my long experience of the Duke of Windsor that he would ever have allowed himself to have become involved in any act of treachery against his brother, the King, and his country, as the German plotters apparently hoped to bring off."

I asked Sir Walford whether he had suspected Santo Silva, the Duke's host, of spying.

He said: "Silva I did suspect. He certainly was in touch with the Germans. I made the arrangements for the Duke's stay through an hotel; and I was surprised that Silva's villa was chosen."

"Who, passed between Silva and the hotel manager I do not

FIRST WITNESS

Ambassador in Lisbon...

Of course, Lisbon was a fertile ground for spy and

"It was my task to get him out of danger" says LORD TEMPLEWOOD

MY first comment on these German allegations is that they come from Nazi sources and that Nazi Ministers invariably reported only what Hitler wished to hear. My second comment is that while the Duke was in Spain he gave no sign of defeatism. Indeed, he and the Duchess gave great encouragement to the many hundreds of guests who came to pay their respects to them at the British Embassy.

I know but I was very displeased to find this trick had been played on me."

SECOND WITNESS

The Duke's bodyguard...

LET'S get closer yet to the Duke of those days. Harry Hollier was his bodyguard and Hollier is now in the Malaysian Police, stationed in a hot terror spot in Johore.

There a reporter put these questions to him:

1 DID YOU at any time get an impression that the Duke might use his considerable influence in Britain against Churchill's conduct of the war?—Never, the idea is fantastic.

2 WAS the Duke ever under the influence of Spanish and Portuguese diplomats who acted as intermediaries for the Germans?—The Duke is a strong-willed man with a mind of his own. I cannot see anyone influencing him on any matter, let alone a vital one like this.

3 DID the Duke ever condemn Churchill's conduct of the war?—I know of no greater saint of Sir Winston than the Duke and he never let an occasion pass when he did not let all and sundry know this.

4 WAS the Duke, his loyalty suspect, hemmed in day and night by British agents?—His loyalty was never suspect.

5 AND THE DUCHESS...—was she more responsive to these intrigues than the Duke?—I don't know of any intrigues. The Duchess was always a model wife whose first care was for the Duke.

THIRD WITNESS

The woman by his side...

CLOSEST yet to the Duke, through the memoirs of the Duchess, we find the answers to many a riddle posed by the German spy-thriller.

For in "The Heart Has Its Reasons" the Duchess tells how the Duke heard from Monckton for the first time of the German plot to kidnap him.

"But how could we possibly be of any use to them?" David asked incredulously.

In the Duchess's account of her arrival with the Duke in Madrid that June she describes how Sir Samuel Hoare, now Lord Templewood, told them that Churchill "wanted David to return to Great Britain immediately by way of Portugal."

The Duchess went all for falling in with this plan, but the Duke was not so keen. "He had made up his mind, without taking me fully into his confidence, that certain conditions would have to be clearly spelled out in advance of his return."

One was the sort of job he was to have.

Cables went between the Duke and Churchill and the stay in Madrid was lengthened. Finally Windsor agreed, at Hoare's suggestion, to go to Lisbon and wait there for the result of negotiations between Churchill and the Palace.

'SIMPLE'

NOW note this: as soon as the Duke and Duchess arrived in Lisbon, Ambassador Selby was anxious for them to leave at once.

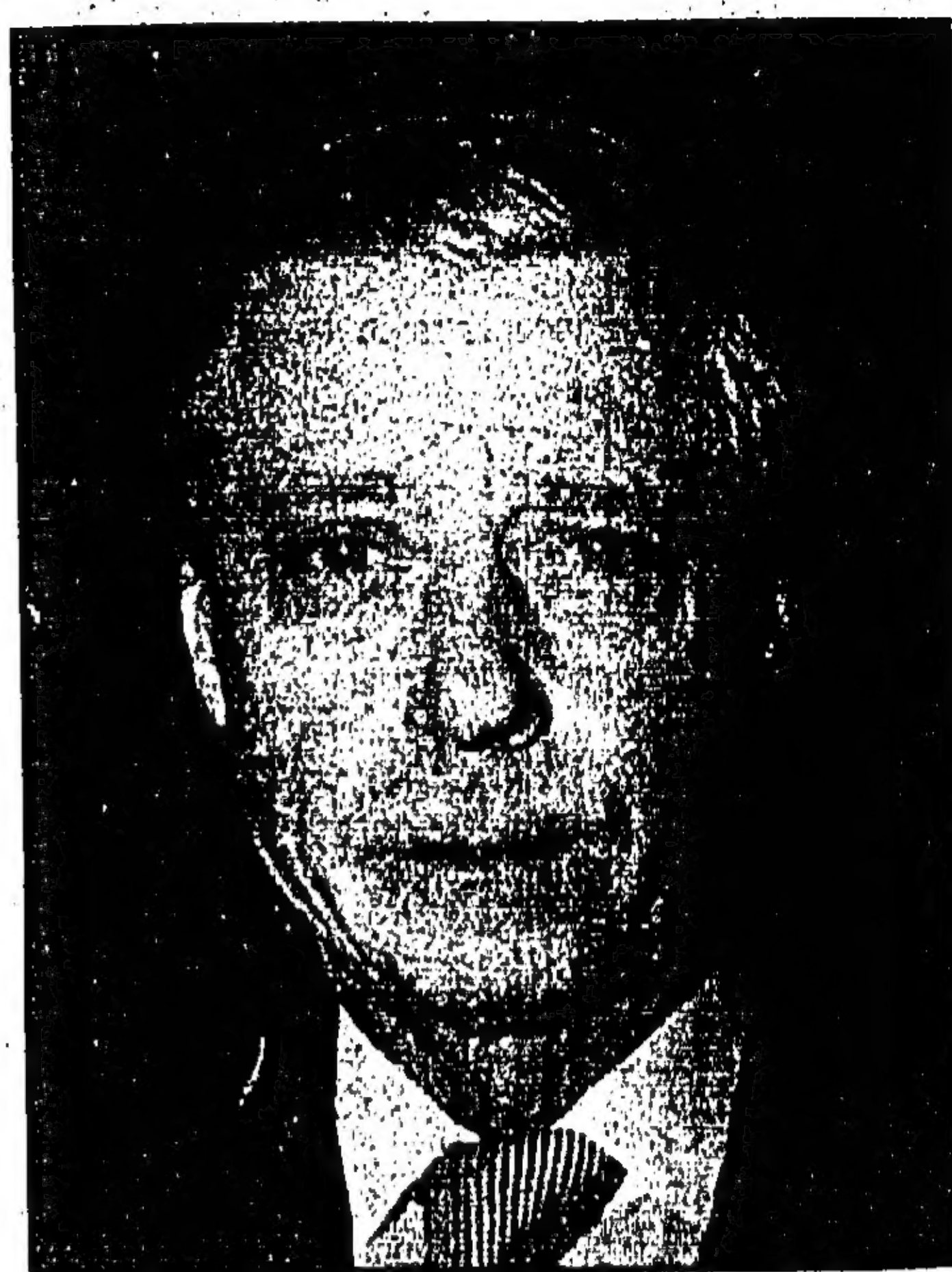
The Duchess ends: "One day we received a call from a distinguished Spaniard. Our visitor said he had come on a confidential mission on behalf of the Spanish Government to offer us a house in Spain."

"David thanked him, saying I have accepted a post under the British Colonial Office. I intend to serve my country."

It is David's conjecture that the Germans were behind the Spanish Government's offer. David has always considered this plot one of the more amazing examples of the habitual German miscalculation of the British character.

So, both out of courtesy and regard for the truth, let us leave to the Duchess those last words on the Estoril story.

"SUGGESTION WHICH TREATED WITH THE CONTEMPT IT DESERVED"



THE DUKE OF WINDSOR, seen during a recent visit to London.

On July 23, 1940 a telegram from Stohrer Hitler's Ambassador in Madrid to Ribbentrop reported two conversations that an emissary of the Spanish Interior Ministry said he had with the Duke of Windsor in Estoril: "The Duke expressed himself freely. In Portugal he felt almost like a prisoner. He was surrounded by agents, etc. Politically he was more and more distant from the King and the present German Government."

In the end a Gestapo chief, Walter Schellenberg, was sent to Portugal in a bid to terrorise the Duke and Duchess into accepting Hitler's offer. It was an offer of the throne of England... as Hitler's puppet king.

The idea was to get the Duke and Duchess to flee over the Portuguese frontier into Spain while on a "hunting trip." Reporting on the failure of this venture, the German envoy in Lisbon reports that the "result expresses entirely the Duke's mentality."

The Duke of Windsor issued the following statement through his London solicitors: "I have little to add to the statement made by the British Government relating to the communications which passed between the German Foreign Minister and the German Ambassadors in Spain and Portugal in July 1940 concerning myself."

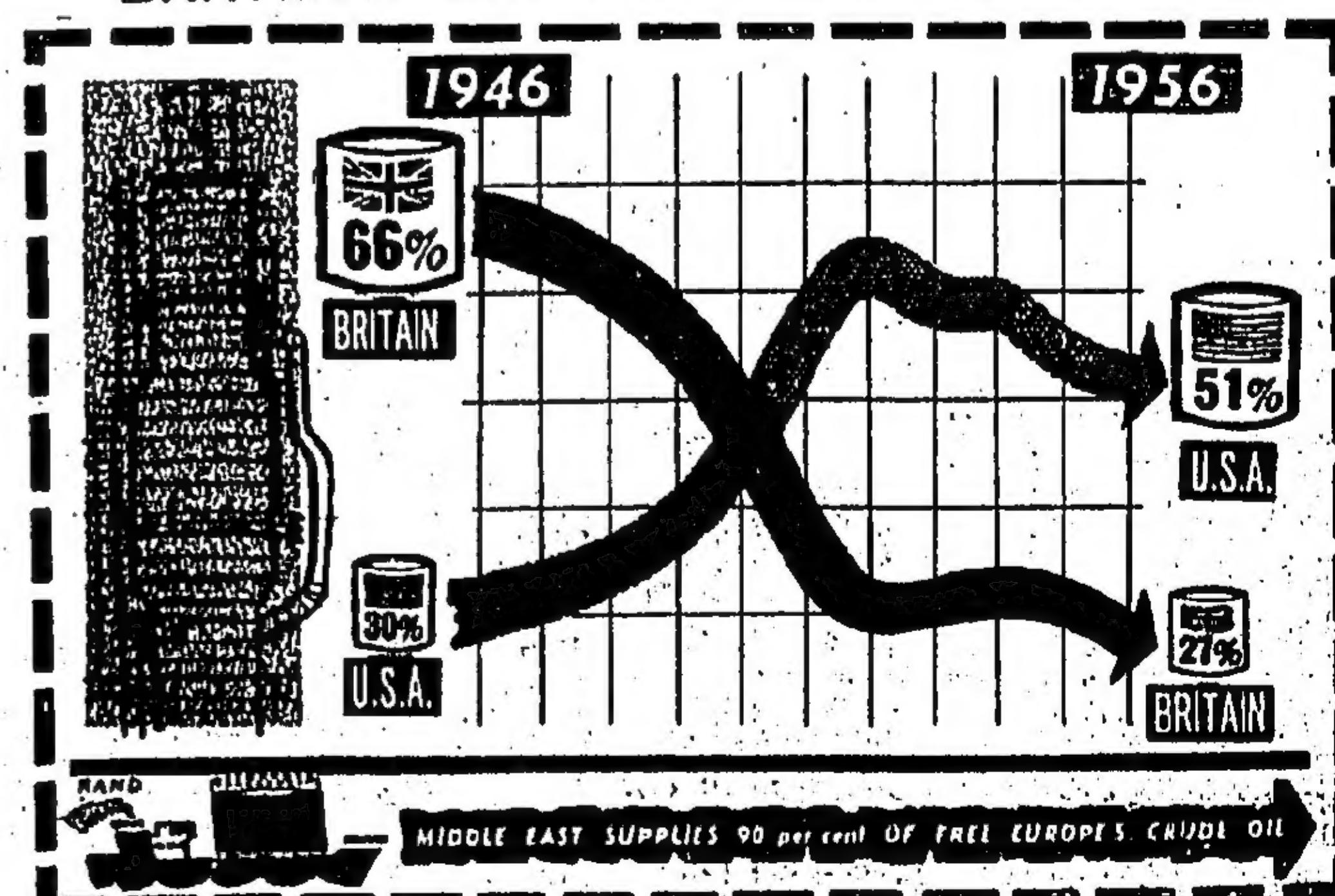
"These communications comprise in part complete fabrications and in part gross distortions of the truth. The record of our journey from France through Spain to Lisbon in June 1940 has already been fully described by the Duchess in her memoirs."

"While I was in Lisbon certain people whom I discovered to be pro-Nazi sympathisers, did make definite efforts to persuade me to return to Spain and not take up my appointment as Governor of the Bahamas."

"It was even suggested to me that there would be a personal risk to the Duchess and myself if we were to proceed to the Bahamas. At no time did I ever entertain any thought of complying with such suggestion, which I treated with the contempt it deserved."

"At the earliest practicable opportunity the Duchess and I proceeded to the Bahamas, where I took up my appointment as Governor in which I served for five years."

BRITAIN'S SHRINKING OIL HOLDINGS



THIS chart traces the ownership pattern of Mid-East oil since 1946.

In 1946 Britain was supreme in the Mid-East oil "play"—controlling two-thirds of the area's total output.

The Americans had only a tooth. Their share was less than half that of Britain.

But the international auction of Britain's interests in Persia after the scuttling from Abadan in October 1951 transformed the picture.

In the international "concession" set up to control Persia's oil the Americans emerged with a 40 per cent interest.

Thus, in 1952, the Americans' share of total Mid-East production bounded to 63 per cent.

And Britain's slipped to 30 per cent.

So, in the short space of six years, the Americans doubled their share of the Mid-East oil.

Estimates for last year put Britain's share of total Mid-East production at 27 per cent.

Nearly 60 per cent of Europe's crude oil needs are supplied from the Mid-East.

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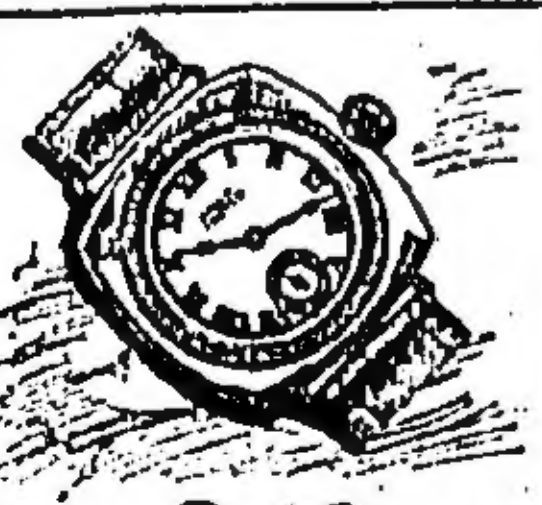
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This Funny World



"I can vouch for the fact that they've been right here drinking steadily for the past hour."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

BORN today, you are a natural student and are never happier than when in the pursuit of knowledge. You enjoy finding out as much as you can about everything that comes to your attention. You have a fine memory and great

balance for digging out all the facts to support your point of view. In fact, you would make a fine researcher in science or history. You are also talented in the field of philosophy and literature. You have a useful imagination and can put it to work in any area in which you choose to operate.

You have a dual nature in that when you are absorbed in a task, you are contemplative, studious and exacting. Yet, when you have finished your work, you take time out for play. And when you play, you relax with the same energy and vigour with which you work. With you, a change of pace is one method of letting down tensions.

You have a rather adventuresome nature and are eager to experiment with everything that is new. Yet, since your powers of analysis are keen, you are soon able to judge whether something is worthwhile or not. If not, you discard it at once and bend your energies toward something which shows promise of lasting importance and significance. Your versatility can be put to good use, yet you must always be warned against becoming so much in the jack-of-all-trades that you end up by being master of none.

You have great charm and magnetism and make friends wherever you go. Your intuitions are keen and they often save you from serious error. Always need them.

Among those born on this date were: King William IV of England; Ernest Hemingway, author; St. Arthur Conan Doyle, author; Frank A. Munsey, publisher; Enos Stryker, early New York Governor; Arthur Brown, dancer; artist; Professor William Pepper, philosopher; Oliver H. Perry, naval hero; William H. Dall, naturalist and explorer; and Aubrey Beardsley, artist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Carry forward yesterday's advantage and progress further toward your ultimate goal. Another good day.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Have a good working plan and then accomplish a great deal. This is one of your really fortunate days.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Both personal and business affairs should prosper mightily. Get just about what you want while luck favors you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Business affairs involving partnership money matters appear to be in highly favorable aspect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Good fortune in love affairs and can be more adventurous than usual in making decisions upon love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Combine business and social affairs to your distinct advantage. Get what you are asking out of life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—You have made your plan for action carefully, then today is the time they should culminate in success.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—The vibrations of Jupiter and Venus give you a double load of good fortune. Take full advantage of it now.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—In planning a trip with the entire family, look forward to having a fine time, with business good luck thrown in.

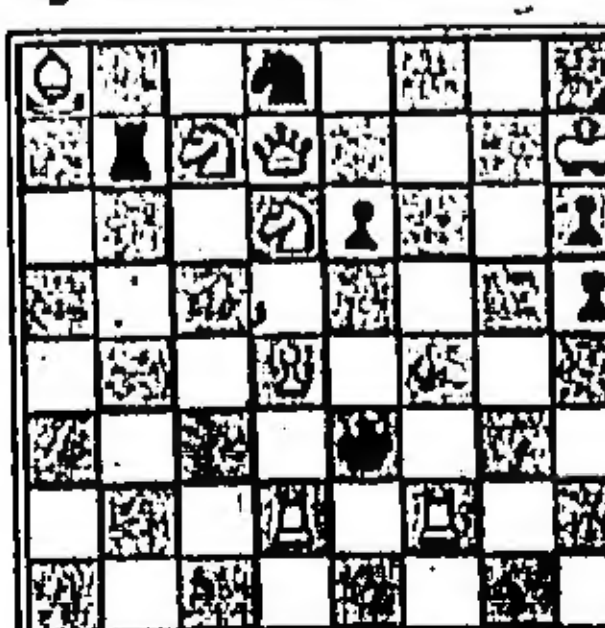
Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Your good fortune is now at high tide for this month. Be sure to take full advantage of it and make progress.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Today should see the culmination of your plans toward success. If not, you have only yourself to blame.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Your personal conduct will indicate how great will be your degree of successful accomplishment.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



A problem by B. de O. Andrade (British Chess Magazine, 1940). White mates in two.

Solution No. 5250: 1. QxBe6, PxB, 2. R1-B8, K-R1; 3. R-R7 mate.

London Express Service

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass. What do you do?

A—Bid three diamonds. You are on your way to the stars, and the first step is to show your strong diamond support.

TODAY'S QUESTION Your partner rebids to three hearts. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

I READ that the smallest ballerina in the world has arrived here.

The advantage of being so small is that it is easy to throw you about. The disadvantage is that you may get lost in a corner of the stage among all the bigger dancers, or even be trodden on by some over-enthusiastic leaper. I remember the night when tiny Topilova found her path to the front of the stage blocked by the corps de ballet. Being resourceful, she ran between the legs of a dancer and emerged unscathed in the forefront of the battle, to the wild plaudits of a sentimental audience.

A talk on braces

I SEE that scarlet braces are becoming popular, especially, I suppose, among those vulgarians who go about in their shirt-sleeves twanging the brasses ostentatiously. The colour of resilient men's braces is their own secret, and only when some helpful ass at a dinner-party lends his scarlet braces to mend a broken chair that the tactful hostess says, "What charming, colourful braces, Mr. Whateastrow." The lacquered man who offers dark, unexciting braces to mend the chair can never be as popular. And he whose breeches are kept up with string usually has the sense to hold his tongue.

Faulenough on the Riviera

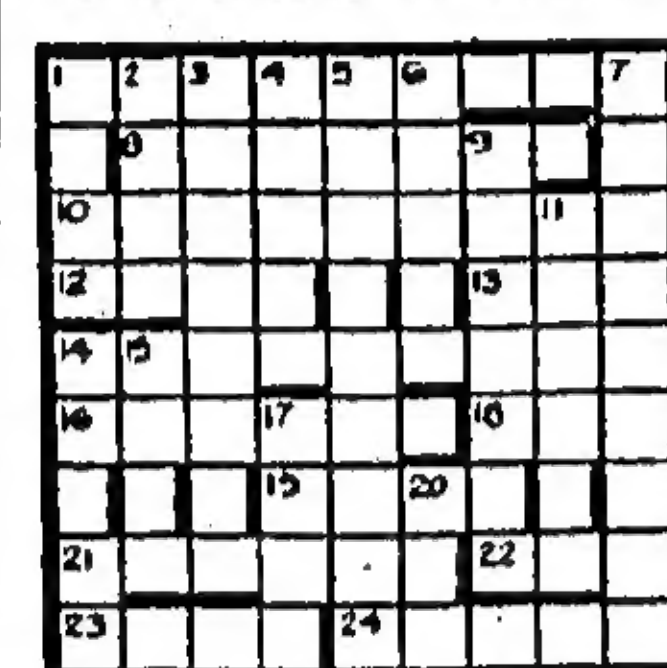
CAPTAIN FAULENOUGH'S name is to be found on any list of arrivals on the Riviera—partly because he likes to remain inconspicuous as long as possible. This year, as usual, he is combining a holiday with business. Mr. Hector Koruthalos and Mr. Nikky Apteros both expressed surprise at the presence at a party of a ship-owner they had never heard of, a Mr. Aristides Phonimenes. The

mysterious magnate, borrowed money from both of them, and was back considerably more than he had borrowed at a friendly game of cards after dinner.

Political note

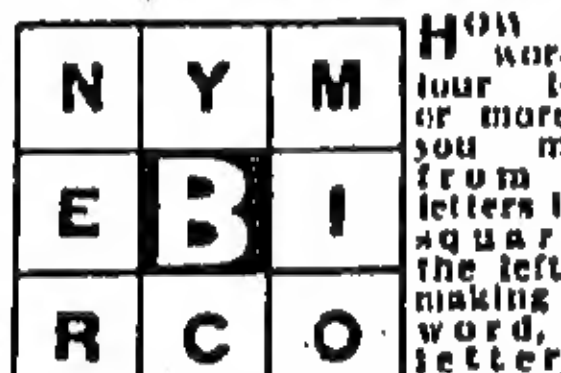
A GOVERNMENT spokesman did not say yesterday: "Our position is made more difficult by that fact that, in spite of our assurances that everything is going well, and that people were never so happy and prosperous. It leaks out that prices are rising and the value of money falling. Again, we say as little as possible about penal, taxation and post-war deficits withheld, but many people seem to want to harp on such things. This attitude would make nonsense of our speeches. If they were not already nonsense."

CROSSWORD



Across:
1. Stays with you during very hot walks. (10-4)
10. Blacken. (7)
15. Lights start with bad health. (9)
22. He had Regan as one of his daughters. (14)
25. Stout—but no mainly cricket. (8)
26. Success, with a fatal start. (10)
27. Why is the Swedish girl like electricity from the atom. (6)
28. Wild-life show-case. (3)
29. On the sheltered side. (4)
31. Is this supposed to uphold the knight? (6)
32. Tell me the sales. (3)
33. Locked university? (4)
34. Woods: puts the cards put. (5)
Down:
1. End piece. (4)
2. Straight government. (4)
3. Takes the put photographer on the big time? (6)
4. A fish goes after 2 Down. (4)
5. Colled and dim, mixed. (8)
6. Mist with nothing inside. (6)
7. They may well in outer darkness. (14)
8. Sloops in along. (7)
11. A lady from. (6)
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How many words of four letters can you make from the letters in the square above, using each letter only once in each word, the words being of the same length as the square? The words must be in the dictionary. Write your answers in the spaces provided. The words must be in the dictionary. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

A Try At Jumping Rope

—The Silly Game Was Not As Easy As It Looked—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy, and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, sat on the fence watching the girls jump rope.

"Silly game," remarked Knarf to Teddy.

Teddy nodded. "No sense to it at all," he said.

"Why do they do it?" asked Knarf.

"I don't know," said Teddy. "The rope goes round and round. The girls hop up and down."

"It certainly looks easy," said Knarf.

"It's much too easy," said Teddy.

Just then, Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, came along.

"What are you two fellows looking at?" Mr. Merlin said.

Knarf and Teddy pointed with their thumbs at the girls on the other side of the street, jumping rope.

"It looks easy," said Knarf.

"Looks easy, doesn't it?" said Mr. Merlin.

"It is easy," said Knarf.

"Easy as pie," said Teddy.

Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, smiled. He put his hand in his pocket and took out a rope. Or rather, he took a bit of string out of his pocket and muttered a few mysterious words over it—and it turned into a rope!

"What are you going to do with that?" asked Knarf.

"Well," said Mr. Merlin, "I thought you two would like to do a little rope jumping. I'm sure you can do better than those little girls across the street."

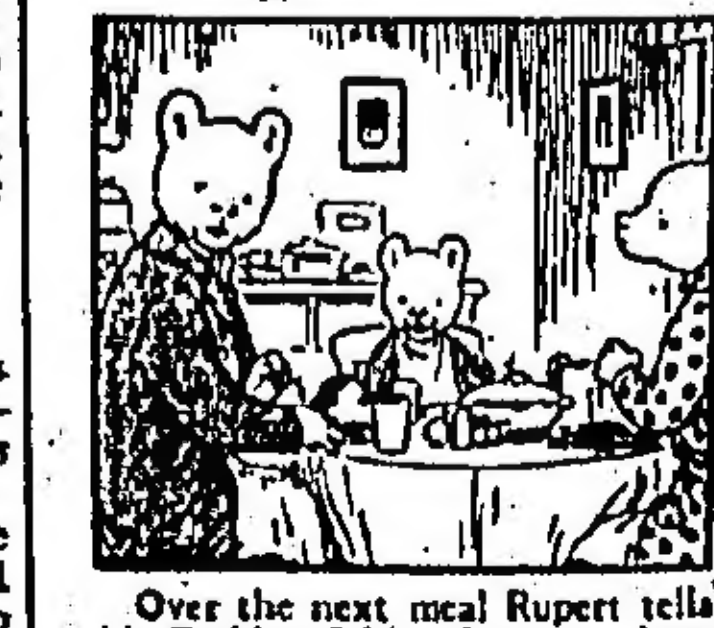
Time For Lunch
By this time, the little girls across the street were all running into their homes. It was lunch time.

Mr. Merlin tied one end of the rope to the tree. The other end he gave to a Black Cat who happened to be coming down the tree at this moment.

"Just be kind enough to turn it," Mr. Merlin said to the Cat.

The Cat stood up and turned the rope.

Rupert and the Old Hat—46



Over the next meal Rupert tells his story of his adventure, how everything he worked out for the old hat and for the cuckoo and for poor lonely Oldmole.

Suddenly they all stop and listen. "That noise," says Mr. Bear.

"It sounded like our own clock cuckoo!" It was our own clock cuckoo! Rupert laughs. "His

work's done and he's home again. They all gaze at the clock as the little door opens and the tiny bird looks out to give one more cheerful "cuckoo." Then it pops back and disappears as if nothing had happened.

THE END
A New Adventure Begins Tomorrow.

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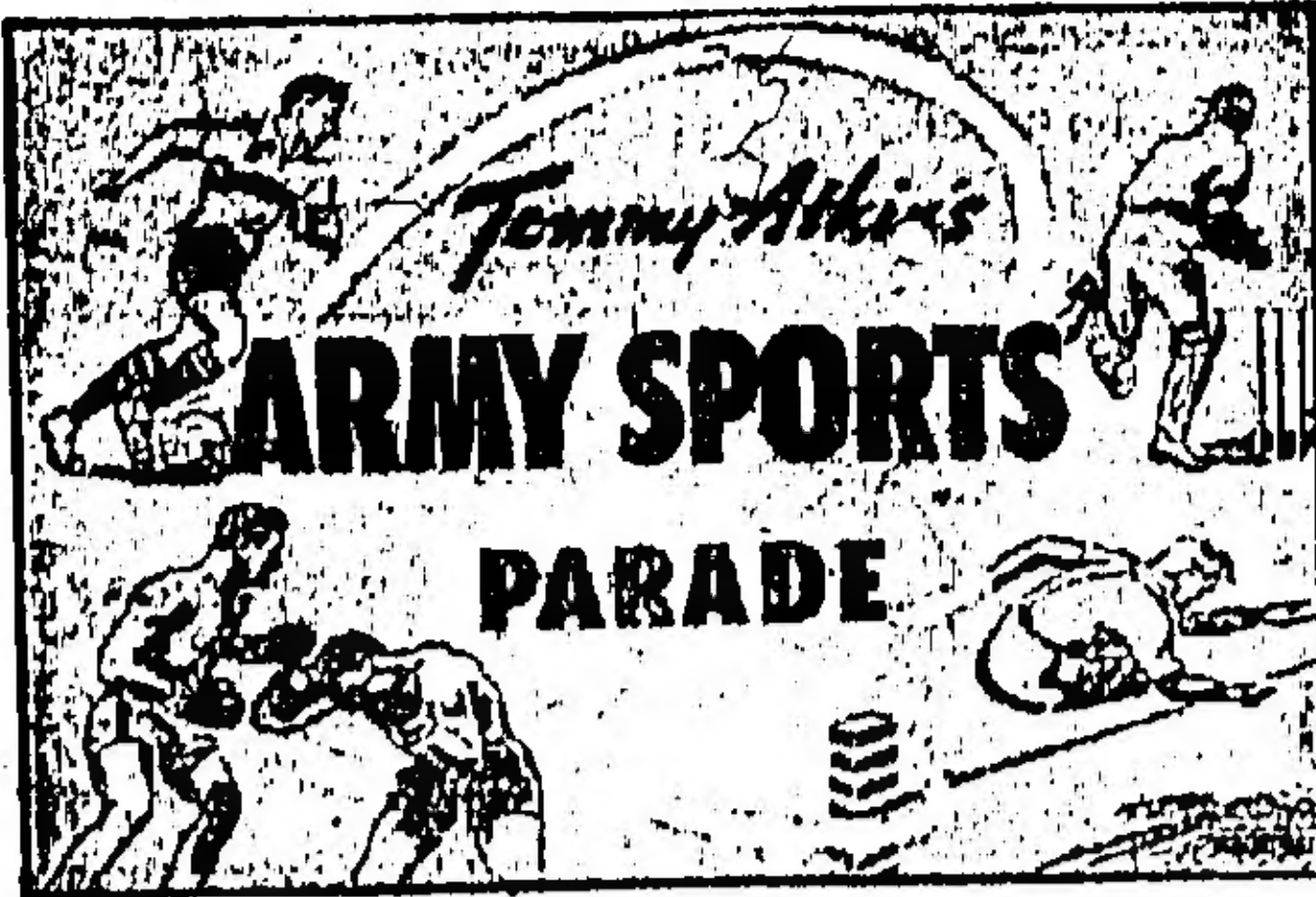
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This week's spotlight gives pride of place and congratulations to the Royal Army Service Corps for winning this season's Army Water Polo League title. A strenuous programme of games has found them always consistent and the fact of finishing six points ahead of their nearest rivals reflects their superiority.

Goalkeeper WO Jimmy James has been an excellent stopper, and when not in the water he has turned his hand to refereeing with success. The defence of Capt. Bill Willis and Cpl. John Hutchinson has been steady at all times, while tower of strength Major "Topper" Brown at centre-half has been an inspiration both in attack and defence.

Wingers Ng Chi-ping and Yui Man-kwong have brought out the best in centre-forward Eric Healy, and this lively team have had a capable reserve in Cpl. Richard Brown who occasionally stepped into the breach with success. Well done "S & T." I look forward to seeing you do well in the knockout competition.

Runners-up position is held jointly by the Hongkong Signal Regt. and this year's surprise team, Command Pay Office, who have the Land Forces Swimming Union Secretary, Lieut. John Sharpe, to show them how it should be done, and it seems they learn fast.

PLAY-OFF

Not being very keen on joint awards, whether it be winners or runners-up, may I suggest a play-off for second place? It should produce a very good game and can easily be fitted in.

Still on water polo, the Army team advanced to the semi-final of the HKASA Cup competition last Friday when they met and defeated Hoi Tin by the narrowest margin.

The Army team of Sgt. Pete Watkins, RMSE, WO Ken Barrowclough, RMSE, S/Sgt. Arthur Clarke, C.O.D., Sgt. Ray Falcini, IIR Signal Regt., Dvr. Ng Chi-ping, 56 Coy RASC, Ptes. Harry Hague, 33 Gen. Hospital, and Eric Healy, 56 Coy RASC, had a hard fight, and after being equal at three-all when the first half ended, they netted the winning goal a matter of seconds before the final whistle to register a 6-5 victory and retain an interest in the cup.

All Army swimmers are reminded that entries for the Colony Championships close well in advance of the event. In fact they must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, Land Forces Swimming Union, Lieut. G. J. Sharpe, RASC, at the Command Pay Office (Force 455) before noon next, Monday, Aug. 26, to avoid delay.

The swimming will take place at the European YMCA from Sept. 21 to 25.

SIX-A-SIDE

Last Friday saw the end of the Kowloon League six-a-side hockey fixtures apart from a couple of postponed games, and it was fitting that the League Champions, the Royal Engineers, should get quite a shock and a beating from the hands of the "old faithful", the WO's and Sgts. team. Few saw the start of this struggle, but the excitement of the game was transmitted through the barracks and at the close it was "standing room only".

Starting off as they meant to go, the "old timers" drew first blood, which was quickly neutralised by Cpl. Ginger Hodgeman for the Sappers and some excellent hockey from both sides brought the first half to a close at 1-1. The Engineers were undaunted, the younger players, and their opponents, lacking nothing in determination and the will to win, were spurred on by a very good goal from their most dangerous forward, ESM. Tom Kelly, who repeated the dose after the Sappers had converted a penalty bully.

A further goal by the Sergeants had the crowd completely on their side and only in the dying seconds did the RE convert yet another penalty bully to bring the score at the end to 4-3. A grand game played by two clever sporting sides which made for a fitting climax to a very enjoyable and successful summer league.

APPRECIATED

Earlier RHQ had eclipsed SRD by 6-1 and the evening programme ended with bottom of the League Royal Sigs 'A' and 199 'C' taking a bow. The crowd from the previous match stayed to watch and their vocal encouragement turned it from a quiet affair to a very lively one.

Here indeed was a classic example of the effect of crowd on games. The players of both sides displayed skills not normally on show, and the loudest cheerers cheered the better the players responded, and indeed quite a few hoped that the Sigs would pull it out on the last and regain their old position.

SOMERSET DISCOVER A BOWLER

Peter Wight Takes Six For 29

London, Aug. 20.

Peter Wight, Somerset's West Indian batsman, took six Derbyshire second-innings wickets for 29 runs in the unusual guise of bowler at Chesterfield today.

Wight, who prior to this season had taken only 13 wickets at an average of over 50 in his career, flighted his offspinners cleverly to give his side an innings and 21-run victory, earn them 12 points, and put them sixth equal in the county table.

Surrey, already assured of the Championship, gained their 13th victory of the season, winning by 102 runs against Middlesex, who have not beaten them since 1948, but went down fighting today.

Tony Lock and Jim Laker, the Surrey and England spinners, took an hour to claim the four outstanding wickets this morning. Colin Walton, former Oxford University captain, made 59.

Northamptonshire retained their second place in the table with a six-wicket victory over Kent at Dover. Dennis Brookes (47) and Jack Livingston (40) helped them to make the 189 they needed for their 13th win of the season—a county record.

GOOD VICTORY

Although Bruce Doalton, Nottinghamshire's Australian leg spinner, took six Sussex wickets for 48 today (giving him a match analysis of 10 for 102) and hit 115 not out yesterday, Sussex won a good victory worth 12 points. Robin Marlar, the Sussex captain, took five for 109 in the second innings.

Lancashire gained a welcome victory against Hampshire by 95 runs, thanks largely to a fine 138 by Geoff Pullar, their young left-hander, who batted for 200 minutes, hitting a six and 13 fours.

Derek Shackleton gave Hampshire a chance, taking seven for 60, but, needing 177 to win, Hampshire were all out for 81.

RESULTS

At Worthing: Sussex beat Northamptonshire by 23 runs. Sussex 205 and 230 (Latham 80, Doalton six for 48). Northamptonshire 200 for seven declared and 206 (Marlar five for 109). (Sussex 12 points, Northamptonshire four points).

At Southend: Match drawn. Essex 223 and 204 for nine declared (Taylor 88). Warwickshire 197 and 215 for nine (Gardner 51). (Essex two points).

At Dover: Northamptonshire beat Kent by six wickets. Kent 214 and 159 (Cordrey 70). Northamptonshire 185 and 189.

Cross Channel Competitors Air-Lifted To France For Gruelling Race

London, Aug. 20.

The 24 swimmers to participate in the Channel marathon race tomorrow left Lidd airport near Folkestone today for Calais.

The race, put off 24 hours by bad weather, is due to start at 0250 GMT from Cap Griz Nez tomorrow. In previous years the competitors crossed to the French coast by boat, but organiser Billy Butlin, the British holiday camp king, this year decided to spare them the fatigue of a sea crossing and has sent the swimmers by air.

The experience of previous years has proved that swimmers are often bad sailors. An official reception will be given for the swimmers on their arrival at Calais and they will then be able to rest until midnight. They will be driven by motor coach to Cap Griz Nez.

The 120-ton motor yacht "Wendorian", which is to control the race, was to cross the Channel with a fleet of about 30 small motor boats and these boats will be waiting for the swimmers at the Plage de La Sienne (Mermaid Beach).

Each swimmer will be escorted by a boat with their trainer, a pilot and an official on board. These boats will be in radio contact with the "Wendorian".

The officials on board each following boat will be there to see that the race regulations are respected. The swimmers can be supplied with food and drink by their trainers, but must receive no other help unless they wish to abandon.

Although the Channel is only 21 miles wide at the point of crossing, the competitors will have to steer a zig-zag course to avoid the strong tidal currents and in fact will have to swim a total distance of about 45 miles.

OTHER OBSTACLES

The swimmers will have other obstacles to overcome besides the currents—the water temperature, which is about 60 degrees Fahrenheit, the waves, the wind, the salt (which burns the skin) and sometimes jelly fish. The winner will be presented with a silver cup, worth £1,000, but may only keep it for a year. The first man and the first woman to touch land on the British coast (one of them the overall winner) will get a £500 prize.

My view is that England deserve first place on both counts—although, alas for me, there is little difference between the best England team, and the best South Africa team.

I know that neither Tom Graveney nor David Sheppard went to South Africa, but the Springboks were mostly without Jackie McGlew, whose regular inclusion would have counterbalanced the presence of at least one of them.

Where I believe England stand close of all rivals is in reserve strength.

South Africa cannot afford injury to even one of their key bowlers without upsetting the whole balance of the side. England can take above misfortune depriving them of even two or three leading bowlers.

It is this reserve strength that should keep England on top for years.

(London Evening Standard)

STILL ACTIVE



Former Hongkong High Jump Champion, Sgt. J. Dallywater of the 1st Bn. The Parachute Regiment, is still active in Army athletics at home as this recently-taken picture shows. He was Hongkong record-holder in the High Jump with 5 feet 10 1/2 inches until this year. Dallywater, with Leong Kai-hay of Lingnan University, shares the distinction of being one of the only two athletes ever to clear six feet in the high jump in Hongkong. Leong Kai-hay's mark was not recognised for the fact that it was accomplished before the war, recognised local records dating back only to 1951. Dallywater's six feet clearance was accomplished on an extra trial at Caroline Hill in 1951.

AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNEY

U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN TOP RANKING STARS MOVE VIRTUALLY UNDISTURBED

Chestnut Hill, Aug. 20.

Two Massachusetts matrons provided the only real upset today in the second round of the National Doubles Championships as top-ranking US and Australian forces moved along virtually undisturbed.

Mrs. Midge Buck, the 48-year-old reigning women's senior champion from Manchester, and Mrs. Kay McKean, a 43-year-old veteran from Hamilton, surprised England's Shirley Bloomer and Sheila Armstrong 6-4, 7-5. The upset was matched by the ease with which the older women put out the third-seeded British Wightman Cup team.

Althea Gibson made her debut here a successful one with Darlene Hard as they gained the women's quarter-finals with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over junior Wightman Cupper Virginia Connolly and Joan Sullivan.

The finest tennis of the afternoon produced another upset when Billy Talbot, US Davis Cup captain, and Gil Shea won a five-set marathon from seventh-seeded Sam Giannalva and Barry McKay 6-7, 7-5, 4-6, 4-0, 9-7. Talbot's steady all-around play carried the unseeded team to a triumph which was not altogether unexpected.

STIFF COMPETITION

Although some of the top-ranking teams ran into some unexpected stiff competition, matters progressed pretty much as the seeding committee had planned, with America's leading Davis Cup pair of Vic Seixas and Harn Richardson advancing without having to play at all. They won by default over Hugh Tierney and Richard Highley.

Gardnar Mulloy and Budgie Pavy, the top-seeded men's pair, breezed through Williams Goddard and John Standish 6-2, 6-1, 6-1 in their first match at the Longwood Cricket Club.

The three-team Australian delegation, despite the absence of Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, stamped themselves as potent contenders for the title. Ashley Cooper and southpaw Neale Fraser, second-seeded, had only a mild workout in disposing of Harvey Harrison and Lawrence Lewis 6-0, 6-0, 6-2. The real standouts were the younger pair of Roy Emerson and

DEFENDERS

The Bloomer-Armstrong defeat was the only affair to upset the normal placidity among the women. Louise Brough and Mrs. Margaret du Pont, the defending champions, who are in search of their 12th championship, defeated Janet Hopps and Diane Woolen 6-3, 6-3.

England still had representatives in the quarters in teenagers Ann Haydon and Christine Truman. The fourth-seeded British Wightman Cup team mates defeated Mary Ann Mitchell and Patricia Shaffer 6-2, 6-4.

The mixed team of British Anne Shilcock and Mrs. Dorothy Knodel, sixth-ranked American, triumphed over another pick-up team, Mexican Martha Hernandez and Ruth Jeffery of Melrose, Massachusetts, 6-4, 7-5—United Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Francing: Challenge de l'Alliance Francaise Cup at FEMCA. Preliminaries at 10 a.m. Final at 3 p.m.

Bowls: Colony Open Triples Championship. Matches at RICC.

TOMORROW

Executive Committee meeting. HKASA at SCM Post Ltd. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Children's Golf at Deep Water. Boys—Bogey Match.

Dutch Girls Set World Swim Records

Barcelona, Aug. 20.

Two Netherlands girls swam the 1,500 metres butterfly in the 100 metres butterfly stroke and the 1,500 metres free-style respectively in a 25 metres pool at Barcelona last night.

Both girls clocked times better than the existing world records, but since they were swimming in a short pool, the performances will probably not be ratified as new world records.

Voorbij clocked one minute, 10 seconds for the 100 metres butterfly. The world record was set up by American Nancy Honey with one minute 10.2 seconds in a long 50-metre pool.

De Nijse clocked 20 minutes, 12 seconds for the 1,500 metres free-style. The world record was set up by Jane Koster of the Netherlands with 20 minutes, 32 seconds in a 50-metre pool. France-Press.

Nunthorpe Stakes

Gratitude Wins By 3/4 Length

York, Aug. 20.

Major L. E. Holden's Gratitude won the Nunthorpe Stakes, run over five furlongs today.

Mr G. A. Gilbert's Right Boy was second and Mr T. H. Fox's Vigo Third. Five run.

Official starting prices: 7-3 Gratitude, 7-1 Right Boy, 8-11 Vigo, the favourite. Gratitude won by three quarters of a length, with two lengths between second and third.—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS

FULL MOON ON THE WATER

WENT IT, ROMANTIC?

THE MOONLIGHT STRONG

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THAT REMINDS ME...

YES DARLING?

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Touring Cricketers Involved In Car Accident

Malacca, Aug. 20. The visiting Ceylon cricket team were involved in a car accident on their way to Malacca today.

One of the four cars in which they were travelling collided with a bus eight miles out of Batu Pahat in Central Johore.

The only casualty was Abdul Latif who hit his head against the windscreen but was able to play in the match against Combined Negri Sembilan-Malacca-Johore which started today.

The match started two hours late and only two hours play was possible on the first day. The game ends tomorrow.

In that period the Ceylonese had dismissed seven Combined Eleven batsmen for 99 runs with spinner D. Weerasinghe claiming four for 33.

Latif took over the captaincy of the team today as both Herbert Fernando and Ian Piers were down with flu and could not travel with the team. They will fly to Seremban in Negri Sembilan, Central Malacca, on Thursday for the third match against South Malaya.—Reuter.

EXPLOSIVE YOUNG MEN — HERE THEY ARE!



HOME RUGGER

London, Aug. 20. Results of Rugby League matches this evening were: Batley 12, Bramley 22; Doncaster 15, Rochdale Hornets 10.—Reuter.

"Sugar Ray" Threatens To Call Off Title Fight

New York, Aug. 20. "Sugar" Ray Robinson announced today he would call off his Middleweight title defence against Carmen Basilio on September 23 unless the International Boxing Club cancelled its contract with Theatre Network Television, Inc.

"I told promoter Jim Norris and other persons at a meeting today that I would not go through with the fight under present arrangements for Theatre Television," Robinson said.

He said the International Boxing Club had signed a contract with Theatre Network Television, Inc., without his permission even though he had brought the IBC a better offer from Teleprompter, Inc., which could assure 400,000 seats, 150,000 more than were being offered by TNT.—United Press.

FUTURE MILE CHAMPION



Peter Clarke, 23-year-old radio engineer in Britain's Royal Air Force, may be the one to break the 3 min. 50 sec. mile, according to world-famous coach Franz Stampfl.

Says Stampfl — who coached British runners Roger Bannister, Chris Chataway and Chris Brasher: "This young boy with his ideal build for middle-distance running, tall, slender and with a raking stride, has the make-up of a new world-beater, to continue the tradition that Britain has the best middle-distance runners in the world."

"What this young man needs most of all is an inspired leadership. He must be made to believe that he is capable of tremendous effort."—London Express Photo.

HOME SOCCER

London, Aug. 20. Scottish Football results tonight were: Scottish League Cup (postponed from Aug. 17); Dundee 2 Hearts 2. Glasgow Cup first round: Partick Thistle 0 Clyde 0.—Reuter.

ISTANBUL TENNIS

Istanbul, Aug. 20. Australian tennis player Mervyn Rose today beat the Brazilian Ribeiro 6-3, 6-0 during the second day of the Istanbul international tennis tournament. The Australian Woodcock was beaten by Denmark's Nielsen 6-3, 6-3.—France-Press.

1. Steak-eater Ellis 2. 'Crazy' Clarke 3. Beefcake Carr

By DESMOND HACKETT

Where are Britain's big, strong, explosive young men...The men Franz Stampfl wrote about recently.

The men who only a few years ago everyone was saying existed only in America?

Right here in Britain! We have plenty of these E-men, highly explosive young men.

Within the next two or three years they will be blasting world records and making the Americans and Russians look like dabblers.

NO. 1... ELLIS

I name Mike Ellis as No. 1 example of the new British breed of E-men...explosive men, energy men, earnest men.

Before this summer is through he will be the first Briton to power a hammer throw of 200ft.—he had one throw of 200ft. 2in. ruled out for a technical fault.

Big Mike right now trails around 25ft. behind the world peak, but gives him three body-building years and he will be shattering the Americans and Russians who have had the iron grip on Mike's hammer-throwing game.

Grip, did I say? Ellis has recorded the highest ever right-hand grip record in these islands—a 100lb. squeeze on a scientific gadget called a dynamometer at Loughborough Training College.

Mike is just 20, eats steak for breakfast, steak for lunch, steak for tea. A young husky of 6ft. 3½in. needs such food to enable him to throw a hammer further than any other Briton has ever done.

Explosive is the word when you start surveying the 15 stone, dynamite-charged frame of 20-year-old Barnsley miner Arthur Rowe.

This lad Rowe is the best shot put prospect Britain has ever had.

THEN THERE'S ROWE

He could join half a dozen League football clubs tomorrow. But he just wants to be the best shot-putter in the world. And to realise that burning ambition Rowe uses all his hard-earned spare cash coming to London for coaching by Geoff Dyson, Britain's chief coach, who made this great find back in 1954.

LINDSAY... MORGAN

Explosive young men! We have never had so many muscled young men bursting with energy and ambition... 19-year-old grammar school boy Mike Lindsay is already nearing the 170ft. discus target.

Smithfield clerk, 18-year-old 18st. Nick Morgan is putting the men's size shot 40ft. 9in. ...21-year-old engineering apprentice Colin Smith had a 230ft. 3in. javelin hurl last Saturday for a new British Empire record.

WONDER-BOY CARR

Gerald Carr looks like one of those beefcake heroes they have in the strip cartoons. He was the boy wonder who beat the schools' discus record by feet—not inches—four years ago.

And Carr, another dedicated power-man, is now English native record holder and still determined to add to his record round-up.

SPRINTER BRIGHTWELL

We have the explosive pace-men too. Well, junior pace-men. Boys like 17-year-old Shrewsbury schoolboy Robbie Brightwell.

Archie Moore Signs Contract For Title Bout

Los Angeles, Aug. 20. Ancient Archie Moore yesterday formally signed a contract to defend his World Light-Heavyweight title against Tony Anthony of New York at Olympic Auditorium here on September 20.

The pair and their managers previously had agreed verbally on the bout to get under an NBA deadline for Moore to sign for a title defence last month or have his championship vacated.

Under terms of the agreement, Moore will receive US\$20,000 from the fight arena and US\$70,000 in television proceeds, for a US\$90,000 guarantee. Anthony will receive 35-1/3 per cent of the gate after Moore receives his US\$20,000 guarantee from the ticket sales.—United Press.



ARTHUR ROWE

Ebor Handicap Probable Runners With Jockeys

London, Aug. 20. There are 31 probable runners for the Ebor Handicap to be run over one mile and three quarters at 1400 GMT tomorrow at York.

They are with jockeys: Hornbeam (J. Mercer), French Edge (G. Liddwood), Carding on King (E. Smith), China Rock (F. Durr), Maelshachlan (W. H. Carr), Persian Flag (P. Tulk), Magnolia North (W. Rickaby), Diamond Slipper (L. Piggott), Rich Bloom (K. Gohin), No Comment (W. Snaith).

Clack and Courage (E. Larkin), Induna (J. Purcell), Preamble (T. Masters), Comstant (D. Smith), Roman Stand (E. Mercer), Sway (G. Moore), Alcantara (D. Keld), Master of Arts (G. Lewis), Chamaeur (E. Brit), Morecombe (E. Sims), Prunella (T. Carter), Roll Away (E. Hide), Star Prince (W. Berg), Great Rock (M. Hayes), Comedy Actress (W. Bentley), Davenport (N. McInerth), Lord Provost (G. Starkey), Jaemil (B. Henry), Melody Fair (B. Jago), Cinnamon (R. Reader), Grand Stand (J. Lynch), Tip (Hornbeam).—Reuter.

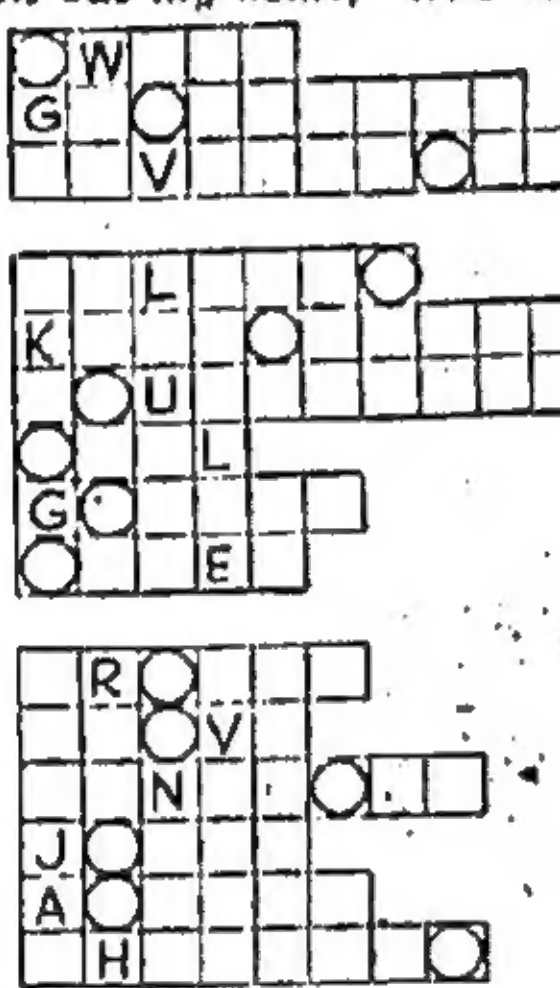
Floodlit Bowls Postponed

The floodlit lawn bowls game between the HKFC and KCC which was to be played at the HKFC tomorrow evening (Thursday) has been postponed until next Thursday, August 22, due to inclement weather.



NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



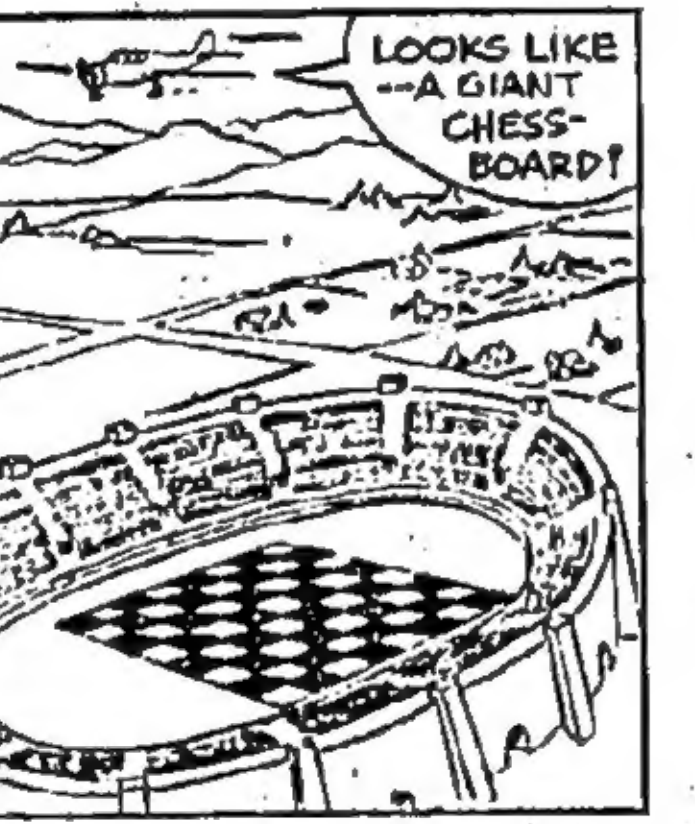
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- Legendary Queen
- Exploits
- Brave
- Title
- Competition
- Letters
- Met the Green
- Knight
- Made in Sheffield
- Protection
- Courteous
- Famous for chivalry
- Meet in meek combat
- Not Asley
- Code of honour

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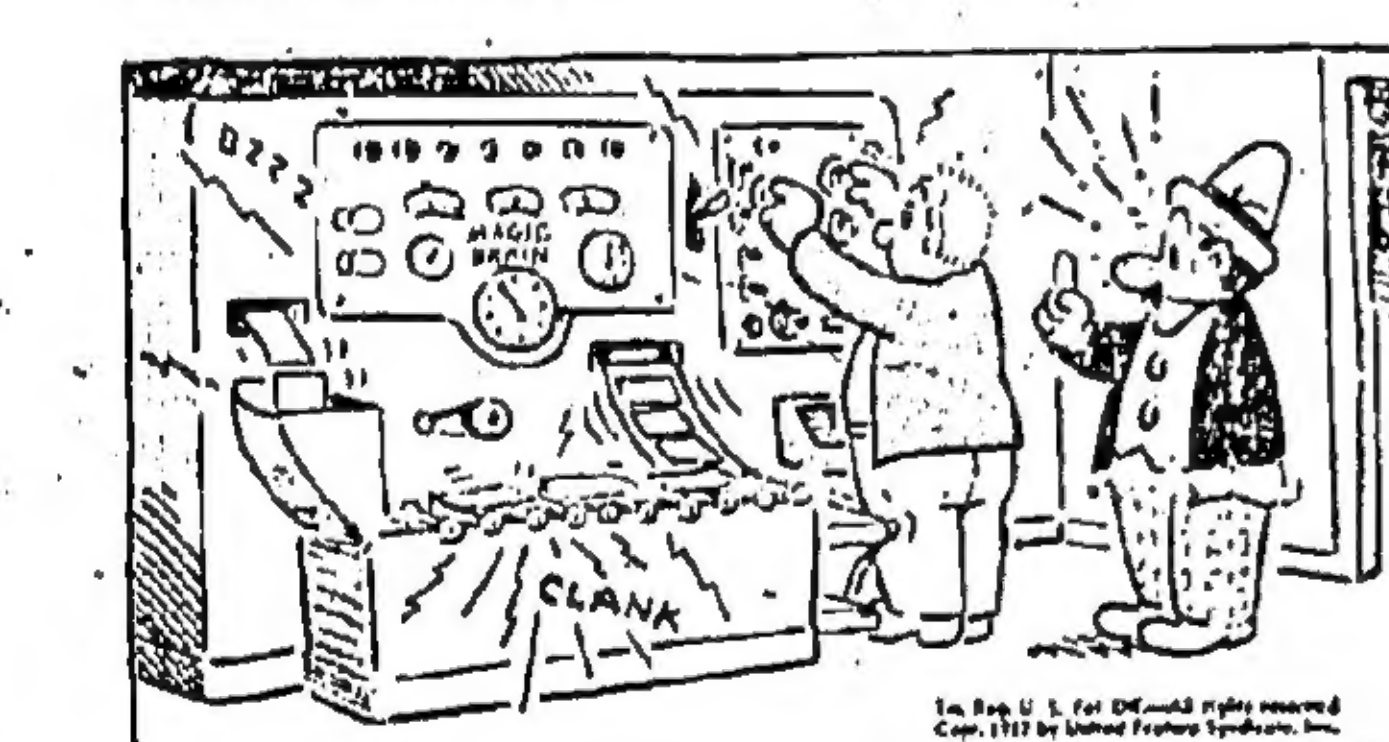
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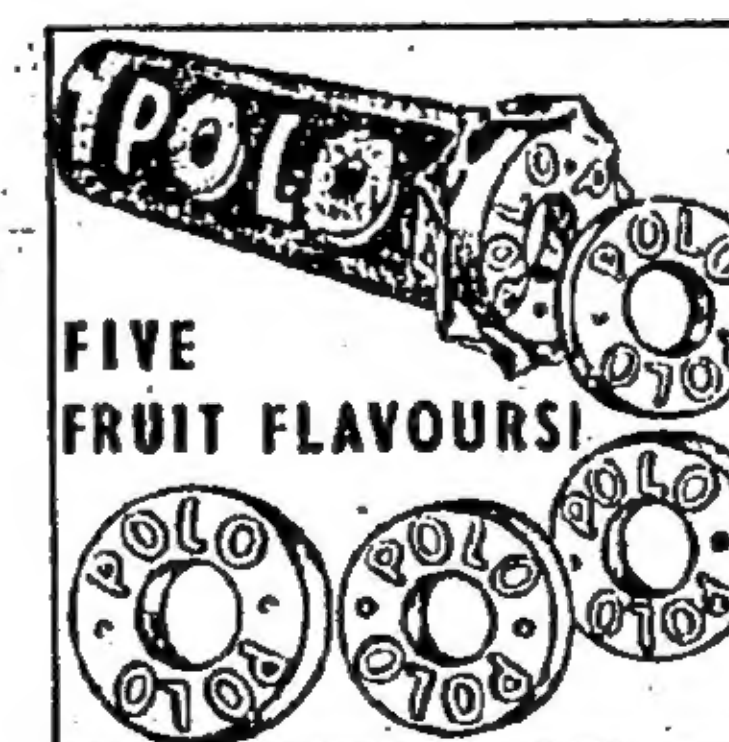
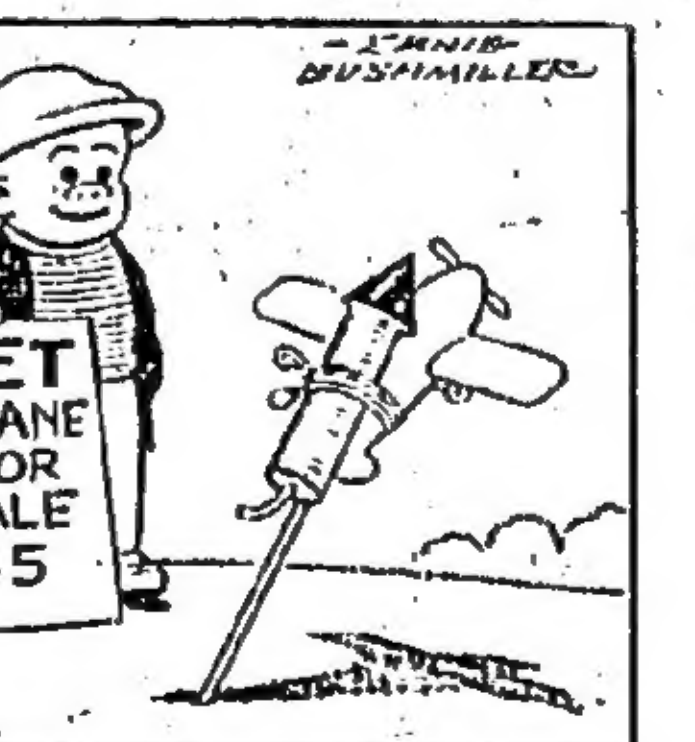
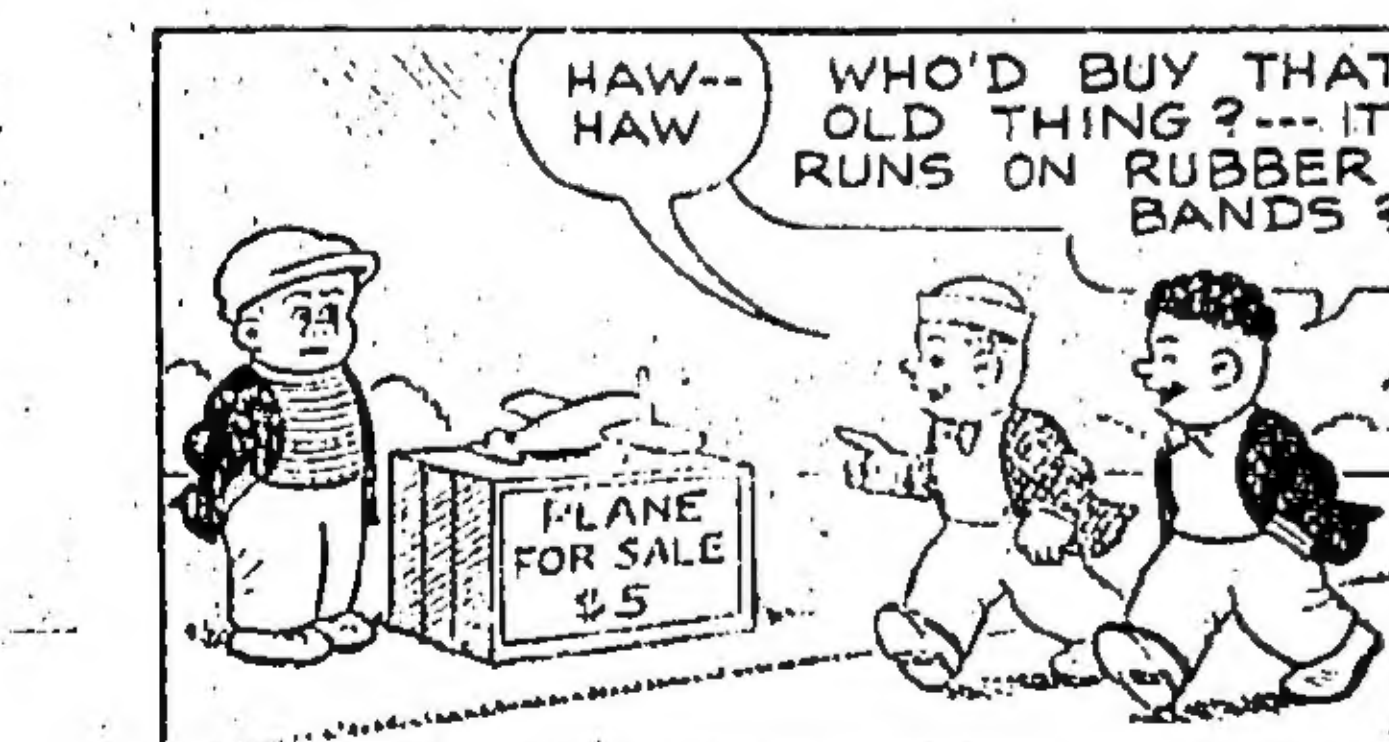
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One of Kuo's famous devil paintings taken from the collection Kuan K'ou Sou Shan T'u.

UNIVERSITIES and
libraries all over the
world will soon receive
printed reproductions of
two rare and valuable
Chinese paintings, due
to the generosity of a
Hongkong art connois-
seur.

The connoisseur is
65-year-old Mr. Lo
Yuen-kok, and the repro-
ductions are of two rare
Sung dynasty (A.D.
960-1279) paintings — the
Kuan K'ou Sou Shan T'u, by
Kuo I, and the Eight Views
of the Hsiao-Hsiang Rivers,
by Wang Hsiung.

Private Collection

The two paintings form part
of Mr. Lo's private collection of
art treasures, which also in-
cludes paintings of the Tang
dynasty (A.D. 618-907), the
earliest collection of stone rub-
bings from the Han dynasty
(207 B.C.—A.D. 220) in the
Far East, and a vast collection
of ancient books.

Apart from being an art con-
noisseur, Mr. Lo is also an
author and a leading authority
on Chinese stone rubbings. He
has written several works on
Chinese art and is at present
working on a book on the Han

dynasty stone carvings found in
the Wu Liang Temple in Shan-
tung Province.

The reproduction of the two
Sung dynasty paintings is but a
pioneer effort on the part of Mr.
Lo. He hopes in the future to
reproduce his other paintings
and his collection of stone rub-
bings as well.

Sharing Beauty

Two considerations underlie
Mr. Lo's present efforts to make
reproductions of his art collec-
tion. Firstly, he believes that
the beauties of art should be
shared, and that though
students and enthusiasts of
Chinese art abroad may not
have the opportunity to
view the originals, they should
at least be given the chance
to see reproductions.

Secondly, Mr. Lo realises that
many Chinese art masterpieces
have in the past been lost or
destroyed due to accidents and
wars. Very often the testimony
of their existence is left for
future generations save perhaps
a passing reference in some
contemporary book or, at best,
an inadequate verbal descrip-
tion.

Consequently, by reproducing
his collection, Mr. Lo hopes to
leave something more substan-
tial for future students to go on
should a similar fate befall his
own collection.

Both the Kuan K'ou Sou Shan
T'u and the Eight Views of the
Hsiao-Hsiang Rivers were done
in the form of hand scrolls or
"thou chuan". The former is a
scroll of unusual length, mea-
suring 1,008 cms. by 40 cms.,
while the Eight Views are
arranged in two scrolls of four
scenes each. Each of these
scenes measures 88.7 cms. by
23.6 cms.

All the paintings had original-
ly been done in black ink on
white silk. In keeping with the
Sung dynasty custom, both artists

had added a slight mixture of
green to their ink, and both
artists had employed a light
tawny for colouring. However,
because of the great age of the
paintings, the silk has aged to a
deep golden-yellow, while the
colours can be distinguished only
with great difficulty.

But here the similarity of the
two works ends. The subject of
the Kuan K'ou Sou Shan T'u is
based on a popular legend con-
cerning the deity Kuan K'ou
Shen. It depicts him and his
aiden expelling the devils and
mountains that infested the
mountains at Kuan K'ou in
Szechuan Province so that the
work of constructing a dam
there might proceed.

His style had attracted many
admirers as well as followers,
but his works were mostly lost
during the Sung dynasty and
were seldom recovered after the
fall of the dynasty.

According to historical sources,
at least three other Sung dynasty

masters are known to have done
paintings on this subject. How-
ever, none of the other paintings
has survived to offer a basis of
comparison.

The Eight Views of the Hsiao-
Hsiang Rivers, on the other
hand, are done in an entirely
different style. The eight views
are of that stretch of the Hsiao-
Hsiang River in Hunan Province after
its joining with the Hsiao
tributary, and they are done
with the delicate, detailed
strokes characteristic of the Li
Ch'ang school of landscape
painting.

The unusualness of the Eight
Views of the Hsiao-Hsiang
Rivers lies in the fact that it is
the sole surviving work of
Wang Hsiung who was active
between 1131 and 1163. Another
unusual fact is that the com-
plete set of eight views has re-
mained intact through the long
centuries.

Many Lost

The style of painting eight
views of the Hsiao-Hsiang
Rivers was originated by Sung
Ti of the Northern Sung
dynasty. Since then many other
painters have followed his style
and painted similar eight views.
Wang Hsiung was one of them,
and his style is in fact very
close to that of Sung Ti. How-
ever, many of the sets of eight
views have been lost or
destroyed, including the eight
views painted by Sung Ti.

Entirely Different

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DON'T BLAME US

(Continued from Page 1)

\$5500 and \$81,500 a month,
plus board and lodging.

The most well-known Hong-
kong singer in Singapore today
is Miss Fong Ching-ying who
arrived three weeks ago to join
the swank Cathay nightclub.

Miss Fong and her employer
would not reveal her salary but
the singer told United Press "I
am very happy here."

LUXURIOUS SUITE

Besides a handsome pay-
packet she is being provided
with a luxurious suite in the
skyscraper Cathay Building.
Miss Fong replaced Miss Lee
Sheung-lan who returned to
Hongkong last week after
spending a year here.

Another nightclub manager
said several Hongkong singers
made their names in Singapore
and returned to Hongkong to
join leading nightclubs there.
Among them were Mona Fong,
Kong Ling and Chang Lee.

Some of the leading nightclubs
here are hiring continental floor
shows in addition to singers as
local patrons are beginning to
ask for more entertainment for
their money.—United Press.

Maoris On TV

At 9.30 pm tomorrow even-
ing the Maori Choir of
HWNZS Royalist will present a
programme of traditional New
Zealand songs and dances over
television.

This group has already
established an international re-
putation for itself and has
appeared on television and has
been heard on the radio in other
parts of the world.
The singers and dancers will
appear in the colourful tradi-
tional costumes associated with
Maori entertainment.

Anthony Fuller China Mail Film Critic reviews ANIMAL FARM

THIS cartoon version
of George Orwell's
best seller is re-
legated to a limited
mid-week screening at
the King's and Princess
Theatres. This might
seem a pity to the
Orwell admirers and
followers of serious
Cinema, but the plain
and simple fact is, the
film has neither the
strength of the vivid
satire of George Orwell,
nor the clear cold
appeal of the book's
theme.

Time Magazine said the film
is as good as Disney, which,
in my opinion is just the reason
why the film is limited in appeal.
In trying to give entertainment
value, it has lifted several of
Disney's shots right out of the
long saga of Disneyland, even
to putting in a ridiculous little
duck who's there to play for
laughs.

I take it you have read the
book. You will recall that with
considerable economy of style,
Orwell paid the deplorable com-
pliments to pigs that they are
like men, or rather political
men. Every animal then re-
presented some class or person
in this world cursed by power
seekers.

What has happened is that
John Halas and Joy Batchelor
have seen how hard it is to get
this theme over, and how dull
it is, unless it is spiced up in
some way. They have effected
a compromise, and that is fatal.
Swift and Gulliver will tend to
this treatment, but Animal
Farm will not.

As a film, the drawings are
quite good, the animation is
good, the children will love it,
although the confusion and
execution theme, the best shot
in the film, is a trifling grain.
You must see it, because of
Orwell, not so much Halas.
The film could have succeeded
had it gone the whole hog, and
not played about with the pigs.

RADIO Hongkong

8.30 p.m. "Women Only"—A
Wendy Calverton. Compiled by
Barbara Lawrence and Murray
Lawrie. 9 p.m. "Time Sign"
Summary: 9.30, Lucky Dip—Listeners
Requests presented by Margaret
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

REDIFFUSION

3 p.m. Wednesday Con-
cert—"The Blue Bird" played
by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra,
under the direction of Paul Paray.
"The Blue Bird" (Schubert) played
by the NBC Symphony
Orchestra, under the direction of
Arturo Toscanini. 4 p.m. For Re-
quest: 4.30, Strictly Instrumental: 5, Child-
ren's Corner—Presented by Auntie
Mae. 5.30, Wednesday Requests—
Presented by Betty. 6.30, Birthday
Mailings: 6.50, Dick Jurgens Show:
7, Personality Parade—Ella Mae
Morris; 7.15, Concert Miniature: 7.30,
Edna Fisher with Axel Stordahl's
Orchestra: 7.45, The Mystery of
Nurse Lorraine: 8, Time Sign and
the News: 8.10, Weather Report:
8.15, The Top in Popular Music: 8.30,
Diamond Show Show: 9, The Good
show—"The Spectre of Tintagel":
9.30, "The Golden Butterfly"—By
Walter Rees and James Rice:
Episode 1—"Fair Prisoner": 10,
Edmund Ho and his orchestra:
10.30, One Night Stand: 11, Jerry's
Jumble and Funk—Presented by
Jerry Lewis: 11.15, Prelude to Mid-
night: 12 Midnight, God Save The
Queen. Close Down.

FINED \$50

A fine of \$50 was imposed on
Lee Foo-yau, 27, former sea-
man, by Mr D. L. P. Edwards
at the Marine Court this morn-
ing for illegally boarding the re-
s Fusing at Buoy B5 yesterday.

Defendant said he was asked
by the bosun to go on board to
do a cleaning job and that the
bosun was ashore at the time.

For failing to renew his sam-
pan licence, Leo Wah, 24, who
was intercepted in Kowloon
Bay yesterday, was fined \$15.

Kai Tak Runway

Reclamation work for the new
runway at Kai Tak airport is
more than two-thirds completed,
states the Director of Civil
Aviation, Mr M. J. Muspratt-
Williams in his latest progress
report on the airport develop-
ment project.

Suspect Detained

A suspect was detained fol-
lowing the theft of a Police
warrant card from a plain
clothes policeman inside the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
morning.

China Mail Entertainment Guide

What's On Tonight

HOOVER and LIBERTY: "It's Great To be Young." British Technicolour comedy. John Mills and Cecil Parker.

KING'S and PRINCESS: "Animal Farm". A cartoon version of George Orwell's famous satire.

METROPOLE: "Now and Forever". A reissue.

STAR: "Three Men In A Boat". A reissue.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1957.

**FINED
\$5,000**

A member of the crew of the Macao ferry, Fatahan, Lui Cheung, 40, was fined \$5,000 or 12 months by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning for importing 120 bars of gold without a licence.

The total weight of the gold was 640 taels.

Senior Revenue Officer J. D. Wake said that on August 19, the authorities received information that a member of the crew of the ss Fatahan was bringing gold into the Colony.

A party of Revenue officers waited for the ship's arrival early the next morning.

When the ship docked, the party went aboard and found the defendant in the engine room. After making themselves known, they asked the defendant if he had anything to declare, especially gold. Lui said no.

Eventually the party discovered four cloth bags containing the gold in a suction pump in the engine room. Later Lui admitted he was in charge of the gold.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CASE RESUMES

Weiss's Knowledge Of German Challenged

A German journalist was employed as an interpreter for Mr Karel Weiss, in his action for \$3,482.19 against the Peak Tramways Ltd in the Victoria District Court this morning.

However, before cross-examination resumed, Mr R. H. Hindmarsh of Deacons, solicitor for the defendant, challenged Mr Weiss's knowledge of German.

No Better

"I have been informed that his knowledge of German is no better than his knowledge of English," Mr Hindmarsh told District Judge K. R. Macfear.

He said that it should be ascertained how good Weiss's knowledge of German was.

Mr Lawrence Leong instructed by Mr D. L. H. Roberts of Hastings and Co., Counsel for Weiss, objected to this attitude. He maintained that the only consideration was that German was the language of the witness' choice.

Mr Weiss, in answer to the Judge affirmed that German was the language of his choice for his testimony and the case proceeded with the use of the German interpreter.

Once Mr Weiss, who had asked for a German interpreter, broke out in English. The Judge stopped him saying: "We have not got a German interpreter here for you to speak English."

Verbal Contract

Mr Weiss is the Managing Director of the plaintiff company, The Graphic Press Ltd, of 4 Queen's Road Central.

The claim is for work done and material used in pursuance of a verbal agreement that the Peak Tramways would buy up a reserve stock of tickets. Alternatively the printing firm claims damages for breach of this verbal contract and costs.

In answer to Mr Hindmarsh, Mr Weiss said that in his interview with Mr Andrews of the Peak Tramways Company in March, 1952, no amount of stock was mentioned. He was given a free hand in the number of tickets so he gave instructions to his employees after his interview to carry stock.

Witness said that in the beginning he printed from 60,000 to 70,000 unnumbered tickets; later on he increased this stock.

Mr Weiss said he would produce evidence of this.

He said that in March, 1952, the order was given by telephone for 60,000 tickets of one denomination. Orders after that date were given in writing.

Asked whether the amount of stock and the amount of the order were the same, Mr Weiss said that 60,000 tickets were ordered, but he was given a free hand to carry a stock of unnumbered tickets. He was told verbally by Mr Andrews to print more of the 60 cents tickets and less of the 40 cents tickets.

Mr Hindmarsh: In other words you did not have a free hand.

Free Hand

Witness: I was given a free hand, but certain hints or directives were given to me from time to time.

He claimed that he printed many more than 60,000 tickets after the agreement with Mr Andrews in March 1952. The 60,000 were for only one denomination. He could produce his employee who printed these tickets.

Mr Hindmarsh: Will your employee be able to tell the Court exactly how many he printed in 1952?

Witness: This I cannot answer.

Mr Weiss said that he had a "vague" idea of the number of tickets required from the year-by-year turnover and from discussions he had with Mr Andrews. In 1950 and 1951 he supplied part of the requirements of the Tramways. In 1952, when he was given a free hand, he used to carry stock for three to six months.

Inconsistent Versions

Mr Hindmarsh alleged that the witness had so far given four inconsistent versions. He had said he was given a free hand; that he received certain directives from Mr Andrews to print certain tickets of a certain denomination; that he printed tickets according to the previous year's turnover; and that he printed a three-to-six months' supply.

Mr Leong contended that this was not inconsistent at all. The witness was given a free hand to print as many tickets as he liked. He based the number of tickets he should print on the previous turnover and on discussions he had with Mr Andrews.

Mr Hindmarsh asked the witness to explain why, if he was given a free hand, he did not print 70 million tickets.

Hearing is continuing.

WOMAN GIVES BIRTH ON CITY TRAM

A Chinese woman gave birth to a child on board a west-bound tram in front of the Central Fire Station shortly before noon today.

An ambulance from the Fire Station took the mother and child to Queen Mary Hospital where they were reported to be doing well.

'Queen Mary' Gets 150 Pints Of U.S. Blood

Over 150 young American sailors donated a pint of blood each at the Queen Mary Hospital this morning.

The sailors, 18-22 years of age, arrived in Hongkong on the "B. A. P." (Rest and Recreation) only a few days ago.

They are from the USS Silverstein, Edmonds, Chara, Aludra and the station ship Onslow.

The party, led by Dr Tom W. Staple, Medical Officer of the USS Onslow, started out early this morning in waves of thirty by chartered bus to Queen Mary from the Fenwick Pier.

Fool Around

By about 8.30 a.m. the Blood Bank at Queen Mary was a mass of white uniforms, and nurses and attendants had to weave their way in and out of the place.

Four sailors were transfused at a time at a rate of five minutes per transfusion.

Dr Staple said that it did not take long to rally the boys together. "They fool around a lot, but when called upon to do a job, they can be depended on for a good showing."

The last time a donation of this sort was made, was in June, when the USS Bayfield yielded 160 pints.

To recuperate the sailors cheerily helped themselves to a bottle of beer, some two, and told reporters that a "good juicy steak would quickly put them right again."



American blood runs to Queen Mary Hospital — here Seaman Frank Oaxaca takes it easy while a young Chinese nurse extracts his pint of blood. — China Mail Photo.

Camp Postponed

The third YMCA International Boys' Camp to be held at the Lions International Youth Camp, Junk Bay, has been postponed indefinitely because of wet weather.

It is likely that the camp will be held in the first week of September. Campers who have enrolled will be notified of arrangements.

Pocket Cut

A Chinese woman had her pocket cut and cash stolen while travelling on a bus between Yuen Chau Street and Jordan Road yesterday.

A Chinese who was sleeping outside the Alhambra Theatre, Nathan Road, early this morning, had his pocket cut and money stolen.

AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS

HONGKONG WON'T SEE IT THIS YEAR

by ANTHONY FULLER
CHINA MAIL FILM CRITIC

Around the World in Eighty Days will not be shown in Hongkong this year.

The technical difficulties associated with this colossal production are such that it seems no one is prepared to undertake them, for this gigantic picture calls for no less than the complete reconstruction of the theatre, to show it in its original form.

In the first place it cannot be projected at an angle, and requires a special projection box so that the projector can focus direct on the screen.

Secondly, the film is exactly twice the width of the normal film (70 mm.) and requires an enormous screen almost as wide as Cinemascope.

Added to this, the light used to flood the screen is twice as intense as any ever seen on a screen before, and is so hot that the film has to be refrigerated as it passes through the Todd-AO projector.

CAST OF THOUSANDS

The question is, which distributor will hazard this calculated risk? It will be a pity if it is not shown in Hongkong, for apart from any other merits the film might possess, it is one of "show pieces" that descend on the entertainment world every now and again.

Consider: apart from the 40 stars in the film who constitute Filmland's who's who, there are 68,884 people in the supporting cast, and 7,959 animals. Thirty-four directors took 104 days, on 112 locations, with 140 sets in 13 different countries, to make this Titanic Travelogue.

There is a rumour that this film will be reduced to the more modest dimensions of Cinemascope so that the poor relations may have a look.

And it seems that in the way Hongkong will see it, certainly not this year, perhaps next year, or sometime, and maybe never.

ARSON CHARGE DENIED

A 54-year-old tailor Lam Shi-lee denied committing arson and said some people had suggested that he had set fire to a shop to defraud an insurance company, when criminal proceedings against him began before Mr Simon F. S. Li at Central Court this morning.

Accused, who is living at 22, Wellington Street, ground floor, where a fire occurred on June 24, elected to make the statement after Mr Li had explained the charge, and warned that any statement he made would be taken down in evidence and may be used against him.

Despite three warnings, accused elected to make a lengthy statement concerning the fire at the shop which housed three tailoring concerns.

INSURANCE

Accused said that the fire was caused by an accident at about 3 a.m. on June 24. He alleged that someone had knocked over a bottle of kerosene on top of a wardrobe. The fire started at once and when he inadvertently placed a lighted cigarette on the top of the wardrobe, accused said.

But the fire was put out in less than three minutes by throwing water over it.

Accused also told the court after being warned a third time, that he had taken out an insurance policy of \$30,000 to cover the premises to the extent of \$20,000, goods \$5,000 and furniture \$5,000.

Hearing is continuing.

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This picture taken by our Staff Photographer this morning shows the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, waving to two young fellows recuperating at Laichikok Hospital. Next to him is Miss E. McGibbon.

SMILING FACES GREET THE GOVERNOR

Smiling faces greeted His Excellency the Governor Alexander Grantham this morning, when he made a tour of Laichikok Hospital, accompanied by the Acting Director of Medical Services, Dr G. Graham-Cumming.

The Governor and Dr Graham-Cumming were met by Miss E. McGibbon, Matron, in charge of the Hospital. The Governor commented on the number taking treatment, many of whom were exercising fractured and paralysed limbs.

One woman was riding a classic bicycle, which had a clock and indicator attached to it. The words on the clock read "Once round—1 mile".

Another woman with a paralysed foot was having electric treatment from a multi-treatment unit. Slings and

weights were exercising limbs of others.

Seven TB wards were visited, where the Governor greeted many of the patients. He spoke to a smiling, Shanghai traffic policeman, who said he felt very well now.

Many of the wards had attractive baskets of artificial flowers made by the patients who are taught by the occupational therapy staff.

Children recovering from polio, the infectious diseases ward, and staff quarters were also seen in the non-stop hours visit.

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